

Mongolian Troops Attack Chinese; News Delayed

RAIDERS SEEK FREEDOM FOR EIGHT CAPTIVES

Warfare Continues
In North China Area;
Four Planes in Action

NANKING, Wednesday, June 11 (AP)—Outer Mongolian troops with air support attacked the Sinkiang province town of Peitashan Friday in a dispute with the Chinese over the release of eight Mongolian soldiers seized by a Chinese patrol in previous border clashes, authoritative sources said today.

Two Chinese soldiers were reported killed and other injured in the assault, news of which was held up by Chinese censorship until today.

Reliable sources said the Mongolian commander attacked Peitashan after the expiration of a 48-hour ultimatum in which the Sinkiang Chinese were warned that force would be used unless the soldiers were released promptly.

Information from Tihwa, Sinkiang capital, said the Chinese garrison commander had ordered the Mongolians freed prior to the attack but that his instructions had failed to reach Peitashan ahead of the assault.

The government-sponsored Chinese Central news agency said earlier that four Russian warplanes supported the Soviet-dominated Mongolians. Central news described Soviet planes as "bombing and strafing troops and civilians" during a 200-mile penetration of northwestern Sinkiang.

A Central news dispatch dated "Tihwa, June 10," reported the bombing of Peitashan had continued up to the time the story was written and fighting between ground forces was raging unabated.

The dispatch said again that the attacking aircraft carried Soviet emblems.

Informed quarters here said the Chinese air force maintains a small unit at Tihwa and that it has some old Russian planes left over from equipment furnished China during the early days of the Sino-Japanese war, but that these were not considered worthy of combat use.

Most of the Chinese ground forces in Sinkiang are believed to be native conscripts, including many mongols.

All Nanking newspapers gave top play to the Tihwa reports. The

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Pottstown Woman Injured in Crash

Mrs. Jennie Madeja, 35, of 614 King street, was slightly injured last night when the car her husband, John, was driving crashed into a lime mixer truck on Route 100 near Cold Spring Park five miles south of Pottstown.

Madeja said the truck, operated by Charles May of Downingtown RD., was coming in the opposite direction and made an abrupt left turn across the road in front of his car, making a crash unavoidable.

The Madejas were returning to Pottstown at the time.

The injured woman was brought to Pottstown hospital by a passing motorist. She was treated for a deep laceration of the right knee and contusions of the forehead and dislocated.

The report of Devon State police, who investigated, was unavailable for further details.

William Walker Chosen Lions Club President

William Walker was elected next year's president of the Lions Club last night at a regular meeting.

Canadian Parliament Welcomes President

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

OTTAWA, June 10 (AP)—President Truman received a warm ovation from members of parliament in an impromptu visit today a few hours after cheering Canadians welcomed the American Chief Executive on his arrival for a three-day good-will stay.

He drove to confederation hall in the parliament building to do honor to W. L. MacKenzie King on the 20th anniversary of the veteran Canadian statesman's selection as prime minister.

The gesture, not a part of the President's official schedule, deeply touched the Canadian lawmakers as well as crowds which looked in on a ceremony unveiling a portrait of King and Conservative Former Prime Minister Sir Robert Borden.

While he did not participate in the ceremony the President was given an ovation upon entering and leaving the hall.

The President hardly had settled

down in his overnight quarters in the government house before he drove to the parliament building.

He had expressed a desire to attend the ceremony immediately after his 11-car special train arrived from Washington.

The occasion was not without its lighter side.

The crowd laughed and the President laughed with it, when Prime Minister King's portrait was unveiled at a time when the program called for the unveiling of the portrait of the former prime minister. The mistake was quickly corrected

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Hungarian Army Cleanup Ordered; Premier Wants Soviet Friendship

BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 10 (AP)—Premier Lajos Dinnyes, personally chosen for his position by Soviet Lt. Gen. V. P. Sviridov, announced today that "anti-democratic" elements would be purged from the Hungarian army, 80 percent of whose officers, he said, have "fled to the West."

"First of all," he declared in a 75-minute address to the national assembly, Hungary wished to maintain friendship with "the great Soviet Union."

He asserted various parties in his government had agreed in principle to nationalization of Hungarian banks, and also to nationalization of the country's bauxite mines and aluminum.

Dinnyes made his first speech to parliament after a leading Communist member of the assembly, had declared in print that letters had been found in which deposed Premier Ferenc Nagy the past January had asked the United States for "assistance so that the 'Truman doctrine' would adequately be applied to Hungary."

President Truman did not announce his plan to aid Greece and Turkey, the plan that has become known as the Truman doctrine, until March.

Dinnyes' speech also was preceded by a strange declaration from a member of the Small Landholders party, the majority party which has been reduced to impotence by the coup in which Nagy was obliged by Communists to resign as premier.

This Small Landholder, Mihaly Guba, declared the alleged plot in which the Russians charge Nagy was implicated was directed "against our good liberating friend, the Soviet Union."

This is the plot which the Russians have charged was aimed at overthrowing "Hungarian democracy."

Dinnyes, who is also war minister, told the assembly in his maiden speech, that the Hungarian army, which the Soviet Union reportedly has offered to train and equip, would be increased by 3000 men to 18,000 in the next budget year. Hungary is allowed 65,000 by the peace treaty.

Twin Daughters Born To Roland W. Johnsons

Twin girls were born early yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Johnson, of 697 North Hanover street.

The mother and babies, in Memorial hospital, were reported doing well. The first of the pair was born at 1:59 a.m. and the second arrived at 2:08 a.m.

Mayor Saves Alabama Negro From Lynch Mob After Attack

HURTSBORO, Ala., June 10 (AP)—A 19-year-old Negro was rescued by the town mayor and three other white men today from a mob which had the youth hoisted, a rope looped around his neck and which was threatening to lynch him.

The mayor, 48-year-old Hurt Vann, said he persuaded the crowd, growing "larger and rougher" by the minute, to release the Negro, Jimmy Harris, because "that is the best way we ought to let the law take its course."

Vann said the Negro had been seized by the mob after a white woman reported he broke into her home and attempted to rape her.

No office hours until Friday, Dr. C. F. Sarni, 223 King St.

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Highlights of Ninth Graders' Commencement Pageant



A few members of the 313-student cast taking part in "The Tinder Box," a commencement pageant presented by the graduating class of the Junior High School, take time out to pose in two of the seven scenes of the anti-war adaptation of Hans Christian Andersen's tale.

The upper photo shows the court of King Priam of Troy before the city was ruined in the Trojan War, while in the lower photo the soldiers' chorus seen at the beginning of the pageant is shown, in addition to several of the featured performers of other scenes.

SENIOR LEADERS GET RECOGNITION

Awards Are Presented At High School; Two Pupils Share Top Honors

In an Award Day ceremony broadcast throughout the school, the faculty and guests of the Pottstown Junior High School graduating class, all were united in the school's pageant, "The Tinder Box," an anti-war drama based on Hans Christian Andersen's tale, and directed by Miss Helen V. Purnell, a member of the faculty.

The seven scenes provided a pictorial representation of some of the forces that make for war—jealousy, religious controversy, civil strife and the desire for conquest.

Briefly, the story was this: A drummer boy, portrayed appealingly by Harry DeWall, is sent by the Goddess of Mischievous, Barbara Binder, to rescue the tinder box, in reality the spark of war, from its underground hiding place where it is guarded by the dogs of war.

He is prevented from carrying out his mission by Everywoman, played by Patsy Mosher, who represents "every mother who has lost a son, every widow, every grieving sister." She tells the drummer boy of the causes of war in the past, and her narration is depicted by the shifting scenes upon the stage.

Other featured players were Robert Von Drach, Patricia Kinzer, Hugh Brannock, Barbara Tinkler, Joanne Klinger, Joanne Hurter, Emma Hunsinger, Robert Bechtel, Daniel Bechtel, Peggy Banyai, Jacqueline Wert, Jean Riegner, Sandra Skean, Warren Embury, David Bleacher, Kenneth Saylor, Neil Yergor, Joan Dillman, Sue Bartman, Nancy Moore, Robert Heim.

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Flag Local to Sign New Contract Soon

A labor contract between the Stanley G. Flagg company and Local 2326, United Steel Workers of America, agreed upon several weeks ago and approved by the company and the national union, will be signed by the local within the next week, James Corum, local president, last night told a meeting of the local.

He exhorted workers to write or wire the President for a veto of the Hartley-Taft labor bill, now on his desk awaiting ratification.

Corum announced that Vice President William Lutz and himself will attend special courses in the week of July 27 at the Labor Institute of Pennsylvania State college.

The meeting was held in CIO hall.

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DINNER HONORS PAUL GUMPERT

Retired Police Patrolman Tells of Early Experiences; Praised by Associates

(Picture on Page 16)
A testimonial dinner in honor of former Patrolman Paul J. Gumpert, who in his 30 years of service as a police officer covered the period extending from the hitching post to the parking meter era, was tendered last night at Moose hall by members of the borough police department.

The popular ex-officer was presented with an electric clock, a smoking set and an arm chair with a large foot stool.

He was visibly affected by these demonstrations of the well wishes of his former police comrades. He recalled the old days back in 1917 when he became a member of the police force under the late Grant M. Koons, then chief Burgess of the borough.

In speaking of his first days on police duty, he said he then was the only member of the force. In those days a policeman was given a billy club and a revolver and he went out on his own initiative.

There were no police cars then and drunks were taken into the old borough hall on King street in carts, wheelbarrows or anything available.

In a street fight, he recalled, an officer had to act by himself in restoring order.

In addressing members of the force, Gumpert said, "I know you will carry on the high standard of service for which the Pottstown police force has been noted throughout the years. Make the people of Pottstown proud of you."

Patrolman Irvin K. Frederick opened the program with a few words.

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Fire Causes Damage To Lakeside Inn

Fire, presumably started by a short circuit in neon tube wiring, early this morning caused approximately \$250 damage to Lakeside Inn, Limerick.

Large awnings in front of the porch and part of the porch itself were destroyed by the quick-spreading flames.

Action of the Linfield Fire company prevented the entire porch from going up in flames.

Arriving minutes after a call from Gerald Reichelderfer, part owner, firemen used booster streams from two trucks to quench the blaze.

The hotel's management could not explain the cause of the fire since the wiring for the neon tubes was repaired and adjusted for a lighter load only two days previously.

The fire broke out at 12:30 o'clock.

News Reporter Gets Billing as Circus Comic

Every kid's life-long ambition to be a circus clown will be realized for one kid Saturday morning when the Dailey Brothers Five-Ring Circus comes to town.

Featuring lion tamers, aerialists, elephant trainers and a stampede of wild horses, the circus will have as an extra added attraction, totally without cost, Mercury Scribe Frank Dostal appearing with the galaxy of glee-provoking circus clowns.

That "kapering kut-up of the keyboard" will drop his typewriter for the day to prove that anything can happen if you want it badly enough.

Like most kids, when the first circus posters blossomed forth announcing the arrival of Spring, Frank began to plot ways and means to see the big event. And, usually he succeeded, either through the gates or under the tent.

The best moment of all was when those roly-poly, rollicking rascals of mirth—the clowns—came pouring onto the tankard. Like every other kid in the tent, he squirmed in his seat, itching to be down in the ring joining in the fun.

Saturday he'll have his big chance to get into the show, for when the

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Hospital Building Fund Enriched By \$4100 in May, Board Told

Receipt of \$4100 during May towards the building fund of Memorial hospital, and a contribution of \$1000 from the Junior Service League to underwrite and furnish a room were announced at last night's meeting of the board of directors.

In the annual election of officers and board members, all incumbents were re-elected, with one vacancy in the board filled by the election of Paul D. Sidley.

George Harberster, vice president and chairman of the building committee, reported the progress of the building improvements and addition. He said that the hospital

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had moved into the new kitchen, operating room, and that some private rooms would be opened next week.

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board, announced that Mrs. Dorothy L. Mulford, superintendent of Memorial hospital, and A. C. Seawell, manager of the Pottstown hospital, had met previously to last night's session to "re-examine the hospital's policies toward their employees."

In the month of May 48 nurses had been born in the hospital, and 517 beds were occupied with the total bed-days for the month set at 1604.

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ACCORD NEAR IN STATE PLAN FOR TEACHERS

GOP Senators Move To Rule on Pay Plan Approved by House

HARRISBURG, June 10 (AP)—Senate Republican leaders agreed today to act on a house-passed teacher pay bill after it is revised to conform to a Senate measure.

The agreement got the two branches together in considering the same bill but did not solve the differences between the Senate and House on what part of the proposed new \$50 to \$400 salary scale for Pennsylvania's 58,000 school teachers shall be mandatory.

The House has passed its version of a teacher pay boost and the Senate, until today, was considering its own measure. With each branch holding out for its own bill, neither could be passed finally or the controversy thrown into a conference committee to iron out differences.

Chairman Frederick L. Homsher (R-Lancaster) said amendments to the House measure are being drafted to bring the so-called House Bill 417 completely in line with the provisions of the bill he sponsored jointly with Sen. James S. Berger (R-Potter). The Senate measure then will be dropped.

"We will act on the House bill as amended over here and then it will probably go to a conference to iron out differences," Homsher explained.

Both House and Senate measures proposed a salary scale of \$1950 to \$4000 outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, including optional merit increases effective in 1948-49 school year. The House measure, however, would fix a higher mandated schedule and proposed greater State grants for vocational education.

Homsher said the House provisions on vocational education and other items would cost the State \$3,200,000 above the \$48,000,000 limit on increased grants for education set by Gov. James H. Duff and these mandated increments will be changed to conform to the Senate plan.

Duff on the other hand has backed a proposal to give school boards and other local taxing bodies authority to enact wage, sales, income or amusement taxes to augment local revenues for teachers salaries and other increased costs.

Meanwhile, a House committee began study of a Senate-approved proposal to set up a State tax equalization board to determine market values of real estate in connection with the future allocation of State grants for education. At present, they are based on the assessed valuations of property in local school districts which vary greatly in relation to property values.

In another education development, the House passed and returned to the Senate a bill to establish a State public school building authority to build schools and pay construction costs from rentals.

Asking the Senate school pay measure, Sen. Elmer J. Holland (D-Allegheny), told the upper

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

KATHLEEN BORGIE
—making biscuits with soda instead of baking soda
JUNE RHODES
—determined to see her name in print
ANN CAPALDI
—seeing relatives off for Florida
CLARK YERGIE
—explaining the technique of fishing
HARRISON MILLER
—making an attempt to renew an old friendship
PEGGY MYERS
—not taking a job as the best girl for wedding
BERNICE KULP
—wearing a recent gown to play
MRS. KITTY LORD
—finishing the was a little behind on her wedding dress
BETTY FEGLEY
—receiving a friend of a friend
ALVIN LEVIN
—taking a jockey's diploma

Britain, China Okay Police Force; At Odds on Operational Method

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, June 10 (AP)—Britain and China, two of the big five in the United Nations, attempted today to calm the fears of small countries on the use of a proposed world police force but disagreed on how it could be employed.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British, and Dr. C. L. Hsia, China, addressing the Security Council, generally lined up with the United States on the major issues involved in building a global police force.

As the council went through another round of talks on police units which would control, atomic delegations prepared for a statement tomorrow forenoon by Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate, before the U. N. atomic energy commission.

Jose Carlos Muniz, Brazil, led off the debate on a world police force with a statement that because of the veto right of the five great powers in the council such a force could be used only "in case of an aggression by a small power." He thus joined Belgium in pointing out that the military power of the U. N. could be stalled by a veto, even to the extent of a nation vetoing action against itself, and could be directed only against a little nation.

Cadogan replied that there was a partial answer.

"If any one of the permanent members, guilty of a breach of the peace or of an act of aggression, were to call a halt to the United Nations force, the remainder of the United Nations would be entitled under this article (Article 51 of the chapter which provides for self-defense in the event of aggression) to take action against it."

The state had charged the youth with the hammer and mutilations slaying of John Frank in the basement of the church the past April 1.

The jury agreed on the first of eight ballots that the youth killed the sexton, but not until the last ballot did the jurors agree that he was insane, said Stuart McClung, foreman.

The pale, bespectacled defendant, when the verdict was read, smiled and commented, "That's a perfect verdict."

His foster father, the Rev. James S. Allen, did not comment. Robert A. Brown Jr., chief defense counsel, said he considered the verdict fair and that there would be no appeal. Young Allen was taken back to the county jail, pending action by Judge Duval Smith.

Kidnaped Policemen Escape From Jews

JERUSALEM, June 10 (AP)—Two British policemen, kidnaped as hostages by the Jewish underground, walked to freedom in their swimming trunks today after spending the night in a room containing nooses with which their captors threatened to hang them.

The two, Sgt. E. P. Hackett and Constable P. C. Ward, said they managed to untie their bonds and escape from the improvised execution chamber in a house in the village of Kiriath Shaul, near the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

Get Early Start on Father's Day



Not wanting their father to wait until "Father's Day," Sunday, to receive his gifts, Barbara Gold and her brother, Joe, of Dorchester, Mass., go into the act of bringing their dad his slippers and some cigars. Proud father's feet are shown in foreground.

Meat Prices Rise Throughout U. S.

NEW YORK, June 10 (AP)—Rapid advances in retail meat prices, in some cases to record high levels, were reported today from many sections of the country.

Explanations for the rise ranged from heavy foreign purchases to higher feed costs. Some packers said frankly they were puzzled by the sharp increase in retail prices.

In the Scranton, Pa., area a large independent market sold steak between \$1 and \$1.25 a pound, compared with 80 cents six months ago. A chain store sold steak at 87 to 93 cents, compared with 70 to 75 cents six months ago.

Philadelphia meat interests said a shortage, which caught meat dealers completely off guard, drove prices to the highest on record. Increases of eight to 11 cents a pound over a week ago were noted at the retail level.

Jack Kranis, president of the National Meat Industry Council, said: "Within the last few weeks agents of buyers in England, Germany, Poland, Belgium, Holland and France and other countries in that part of Europe have been buying everything they can get in slaughtered meat, and they are paying up to four cents a pound more than American buyers are willing to pay."

"This is the principal cause of the rising retail prices of the past week or two in this country."

These officials said the public record has made clear for a year at least that the United States was supporting the legally elected government in Hungary.

In support of this point, they released a file of old press releases. One, issued in July 1946, stated that since December, 1945, the American government had taken the initiative in proposing that the great powers co-operate in helping Hungary rebuild its shattered economy. At that time, the Government also made known that the United States had urged joint action to help Hungary economically and that Russia had declined to join in.

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FAILURE MARKS FRENCH PARLEY

Rail Strike Continues As Premier Outlines Conditions for Truce

PARIS, June 10 (AP)—Premier Paul Ramadier and France's two top labor leaders conferred tonight, but failed to reach a settlement of the four-day-old French rail strike, it was learned reliably.

The powerful, Communist-dominated general confederation of labor asked Ramadier earlier in the evening for an immediate conference, a move interpreted as the possible foreshadowing of a development of major importance in the strike which has brought all rail transportation to a halt.

Ramadier acted quickly on the request and shortly afterward received Communist Benoit Frachon and Socialist Leon Jouhaux, co-secretaries of the confederation who were accompanied by eight of their labor lieutenants.

The government later issued a communique outlining the discussions in which Ramadier suggested that a return-to-work order and resumption of negotiations on the strikers' wage demands be simultaneous.

Previously the premier had insisted the workers must put the rail lines back in operation before he would discuss the wage question.

Railroad union leaders who accompanied the confederation leaders said they would accept Ramadier's proposal only if the government granted 12,000,000,000 francs (\$102,000,000) in wage increases for the last six months of 1947.

Ramadier refused to agree.

The rail strike spread to North Africa as union workers voted to tie up the Algerian railroads.

The request came a few hours after Ramadier had challenged the confederation to come out in the open and state its position in regard to the crippling railway strike and a mushrooming shutdown of gas and public utility plants that spread across the nation like creeping paralysis.

Ramadier's office said the confederation telephoned the request while the premier was addressing the national assembly, where he told the legislators that current strikers were "taking place as if someone wanted to sap the republic's authority."

Convicted



German-born Gerhart Eisler, 51, above, alleged link between the Kremlin and American Communists, yesterday was convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to be sworn for testimony before the House committee on Un-American activities. A Federal court jury deliberated 20 minutes in reaching its verdict after a four-day trial in Washington.

OPPOSE COMMUNISM
SHAMOKIN, June 10 (AP)—A resolution urging every American to "join in the fight against Communism" was unanimously endorsed here today at the annual state convention, Improved Order of Red Men.

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Former Nebraska Governor To Steer Greek Aid Program

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The Senate rushed through confirmation today of five presidential nominations covering American diplomatic and economic activities on far-flung fronts.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, sped the nominations through without opposition, telling his colleagues they required "immediate attention."

The list:

1. Dwight B. Griswold, 53, former three-time Republican governor of Nebraska, as chief of the Greek phase of the \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program to stem Communism.

2. Norman Armour, 59, one of the nation's most widely-experienced diplomats, as assistant secretary of state. His task: to unify the State department's political affairs in all parts of the world.

3. Richard F. Allen, 56, vice chairman of the American Red Cross, as field director of the \$350,000,000 foreign relief program for needy countries.

4. Emmett O'Neal, 60, former Democratic representative from Kentucky, as U. S. ambassador to the new Philippine republic. He succeeds Paul V. McNutt.

5. Monnett B. Davis, 53, American consul general in Shanghai, as U. S. representative to the economic council on Asia and the Far East. The council meets in Shanghai Monday.

As head of the Greek aid program, Griswold is expected to play an important role in developments

in the troubled Mediterranean-Balkan area. There both Greece and Turkey, as well as other nations, are under Communist pressures.

Griswold was defeated in the past year's Nebraska primary election where he was supported by Harold E. Slasen, Republican candidate for the 1948 presidential election. During the election, Griswold advocated that the United States play a strong international hand.

The nomination of Armour, Princeton and Harvard-educated career diplomat, was announced by President Truman yesterday.

CROSSING APPROVED
HARRISBURG, June 10 (AP)—Philadelphia's application for the right to construct a grade crossing over the Reading company tracks at Godfrey avenue was approved today by the Public Utility commission.

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General Hildring To Quit U. S. Position

WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—Major Gen. John H. Hildring, assistant secretary of state for occupied areas, intends to resign from the State department, Secretary of State Marshall said today.

Marshall told a Senate appropriations subcommittee today that one of his assistant secretaries is planning to resign because of "financial reasons." He later identified the official as Hildring.

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Plan to Abandon Pickering Railroad

A meeting of all persons interested in opposing the application of the Reading company for abandonment of the portion of the Pickering Valley railroad from Kimberton to Byers station will be held in Byers hall near Eagle, Chester county, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The railroad is a branch line of the Reading company road which runs from Phoenixville to Byers station and has been in operation for more than half a century. The company proposes to abandon approximately six miles of the line from Kimberton to Byers because it is no longer profitable.

There is no passenger traffic on the six-mile strip, and only one or two carloads of freight are delivered each week.

The meeting will give residents of the communities served by the line an opportunity to oppose the abandonment application.

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Mary Janson who was a surgical patient at St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, returned to her home on Walnut street here Saturday.

Irvin Schantz of Loman, Minn., spent several days with his brothers Allen and Norman here over the weekend.

Sunday services will be held in the Bally Mennonite Meeting house here on Sunday morning by the Rev. Henry Wyse of Archbold, Ohio.

Mrs. Mamie Kulp and Mrs. Florence Genzler spent a day in New York last week.

Raymond Kline and family of this place spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harweth and family in Allentown where they celebrated the first birthday of their grandson, Joseph Jr.

Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Melcher, who is in nurses' training in Fitzgerald hospital, Upper Darby, spent the weekend with her parents here. She also attended the commencement at the Central Catholic High school, Allentown, where her sister, Catharine, graduated Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Edginger spent the weekend with her friend, Dorothy Morin in Philadelphia.

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List of Entries Rises To 24 for Kiwanis Pushmobile Derby

The number of entrants in the Kiwanis-sponsored Pushmobile derby which will be run off on High street, Wednesday, July 16, rose to 24 yesterday. Francis Donnon, director of the Pottstown recreation commission which is supervising the classic, announced last night.

The latest additions added eight more names to the Class B list and one name to Class A.

Six of the new Class B entrants are from the Lincoln playground. They are:

Robert Kirlin, 10, 26 West Fifth street, who will team up with Richard Miller, 11, 36 West Fifth street.

Ronald Baldesano, 9, 460 North York street, who will pair with Franklin Gaugler, 9, 10 West Sixth street, and

Richard Seidel, 9, 435 North York street, who will race with Paul Firing, 9, 437 North York street.

The other Class B team comprises Bruce Laid, 10, 468 North Hanover street, and Newton Olewiler, 9, 414 High street.

The lone Class A entrant was William Glutz, 13, 1223 Maple street, who has not signed on a partner as yet.

The complete list shows there are ten entrants in Class A in six racers—two of the boys haven't found partners yet. There are 14 entrants in seven racers in Class B. Class A comprises boys 12 to 15 years of age, inclusive, and Class B is limited to boys between the ages of 9 and 11, inclusive.

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Car Hits Parked Vehicle In High Street Accident

John R. Swover, of Hilldale Village, reported to police at 2:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon that his automobile accidentally struck a parked car on High street between Hanover and Penn streets. The crash caused damage to the bumper of the other car and considerable damage to his vehicle, which had a front fender crushed, steering gear cracked and a wheel knocked out of line.

Swover told police he was proceeding east on High street in the first lane. He was forced to turn right after being crowded over by cars in the second traffic lane. The operator of the parked car did not appear at police headquarters.

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Tickets Are Issued For Employees' Event

Tickets for the employees ball and show sponsored by the Mercantile bureau were released yesterday. Arthur Weitzel, chairman of the committee in charge, announced.

The dance will be held at the Sunnyside ballroom at 8 o'clock next Wednesday night.

The program will include the music of Sylvan Herman and his orchestra and Paul Hoffman and his band for continuous dancing

from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

A large floor show for the affair was arranged by the committee. It will feature vocalist Frank Hall as master of ceremonies and the acts of Doc Irving and Princess Yvonne, magician and mind reader, vocalist Vivian Swanson, Lola Clair, exotic dancer, and the Thunderbolts, a colored dance team.

ESTATE VALUE IS \$12,543

NORRISTOWN, June 10 — The personal estate of Charles C. Hille-gass, late of East Greenville, has an inventoried value of \$12,543.39, according to an appraisal registered in the register of wills office.

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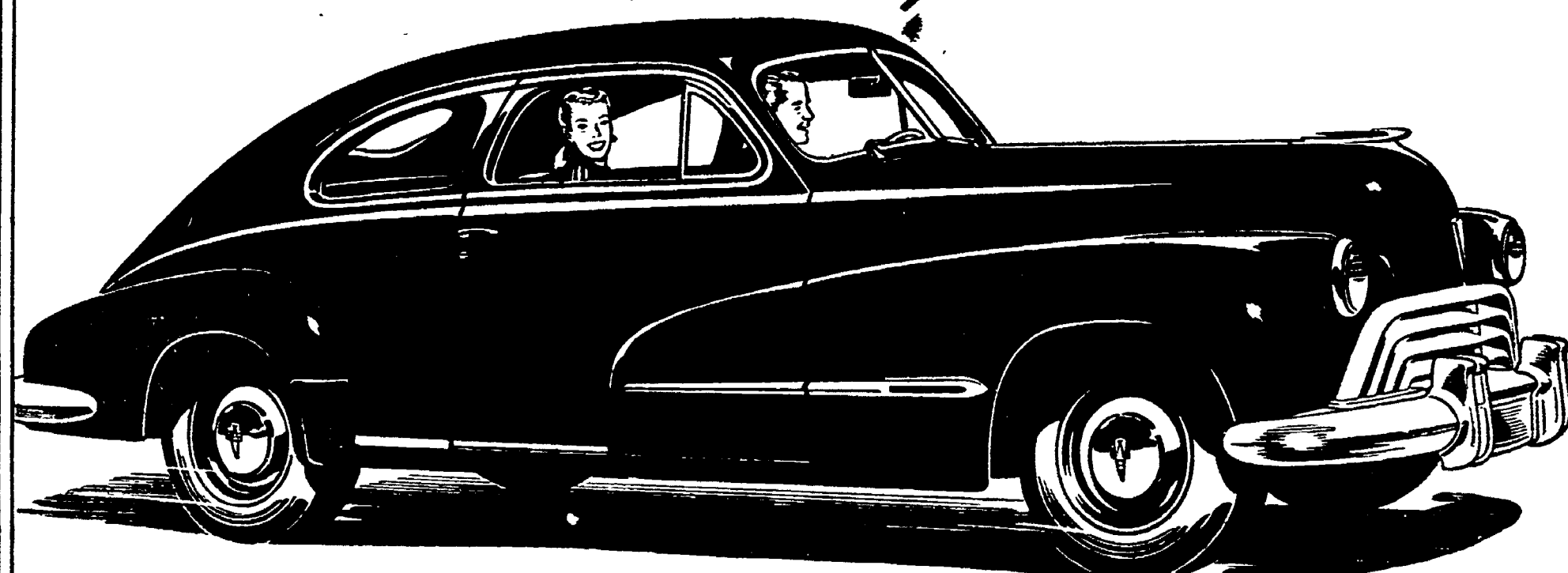
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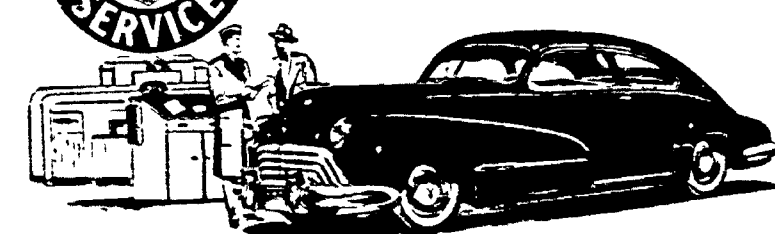
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Every great scientific truth goes through three stages: First, people say it conflicts with the Bible. Next they say it had been discovered before. Lastly they say they always believed it.—Agassiz.

The Crack at the Farmer

EVERYBODY, so it seems, is taking a crack at the farmer today. Labor leaders, big-city politicians and especially the housewife with her market basket. They all say the farmer is to blame for higher prices.

What can you say to that, when someone puts the argument up to you? A lot of the answers you know yourself. Here's something to back you up:

Actually the housewife is not spending any larger percentage of her income for food than she did before the war (1935-39). The average American family spent 23 percent of its income for food then; it's still 23 percent today.

But—and it's a big "but"—if American consumers were willing to eat only as much now as they did pre-war, they could buy that food with only 19 percent of their incomes. Instead, they're eating at the greatest rate in history.

Of course, averages seldom fit individual cases. Coal miners' wages have gone up 191 percent in eight years, but store clerks gained only 62 percent. And the man who lives on a pension or insurance, or a bank account, hasn't had any increase at all. Higher food prices have hurt some folks badly.

Farmers have done better, too. Before the war they were getting only 40 percent of the consumers' dollar. In 1947 they are getting 53 percent.

There's another side to that one, though. When farmers get less than parity, they're subsidizing consumers. Then farmers take a lower standard of living, and mine their soil to give city folks cheap food. Until lately that's exactly what they had been doing for years.

You know, for example, that this is just about the first time since World War I that the former's products have had a fair exchange value for the things he buys.

The raw material producer always is blamed for high prices. Everybody blames the fellow he bought from, and the farmer is at the end of the line. Some farmers feel that certain prices are too high. But there is little they can do about it as long as consumers bid against each other for supplies that aren't large enough to meet demand.

You know that the fair exchange principle is the basis of the whole idea of parity, and that government experts had to go all the way back to 1909-14 to find a period when farmers were getting prices representing a fair exchange.

Yet as recently as 1939 wheat was down to 51 percent of parity; butterfat was only 60 percent; pork was 78 percent; eggs were 79 percent; and fluid milk was 81 percent.

Of course prices have gone up since then. But 4 percent milk, for example, still is 4 percent milk. Not every consumer product, however, has pre-war equality today.

Keep Our Aerial Arm Strong

SAFEGUARD America's freedom and the world's little peoples with a mighty air force.

Such is the earnest plea of ranking military authorities. These disciples of preparedness are alarmists. They are not warmongers. They are defense experts who know the odds of future scientific war.

These defense authorities are not fearful of early war. They fear only dangerous public complacency. If America maintains an aerial armada alerted to immediate action and in step with the latest advances in aeronautical engineering, its security should be assured.

Essence of future preparedness is time. Protection of the oceans has vanished. The era of "pushbutton" warfare is not distant. A few hours may hold the balance between victory and annihilation.

Tacticians warn how rocket ships and guided missiles have revolutionized the future's strategy. For generations the Arctic has been little more than an empty waste of eternal ice. Now it is the short route for air attack from Europe and Asia.

These are the grim facts of national defense. Every citizen must pay more for the insurance of aerial might.

Grampaw Oakley

FUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a Missouri waitress upped and socked her boss with a pie. Claiming, no doubt, that the just was giving him his just desserts.

Another item says before a male member of an African tribe can wed, he must put in seven years of hard labor. And then the marriage official commutes his sentence to a life term.

And say: Scientists say the Arctic is becoming warmer. Goodly, goodly! Soon we'll see added to the list of bathing beauty contestants a "Miss North Pole." Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Reckless Driving Should Be Halted

Letters must not be more than 250 words long of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Curb Cowboy Cut-ups

To the Editor: I was glad to see that two cowboy cut-ups were fined \$50 apiece for flying low over Pottstown and scaring the wits out of decent, law-abiding citizens. Maybe that will put an end to such carrying-on for a while.

Why not give cowboy drivers of automobiles the same treatment? These hoodlums drive worn-out cars in a reckless manner all over town in such a way that they endanger the lives of people.

Now that hot weather is here the situation is going to get worse than ever, if it could be. The way some of them drive around on Sunday night, you don't see how it could be any worse.

So I suggest to the police that they make examples of a few of the cowboy drivers. In that way others will be discouraged and the frayed nerves of some of the older people can be given a chance to mend.

Pottstown MRS. J. H. Y.

Way to Suicide?

To the Editor: The Truman Doctrine becomes a reality. The fact that the majority of the American people are against it apparently means nothing.

We talk peace. In the meantime we ignore the United Nations and send arms to Greece and Turkey. Rather contradictory, isn't it?

Some claim we are doing this in order to save democracy in those two countries. If Greece and Turkey can be called democratic there must be a new variety of democracy, undefined as yet by Webster.

Four hundred million dollars to begin with. Who knows how it will end?

Pottstown Ed.

Inquiry About Russians

To the Editor: What have the Russians got that we haven't got that makes us hate 'em so?

Boyetown A. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HARRY B., 35, is regional manager of a large gasoline company.

"You may have noticed our advertising campaign the past few months," he commented after class, "wherein we have been stressing the courtesy of our filling station men."

"Well, we decided to put on a supplementary campaign among our employees at the various stations in the Chicago area."

"So we developed what we called the 'Smileage Test.' We hired various women to drive into our stations, and ask for a few gallons of gas."

"While the attendant filled the tank the woman paid special attention to see if he fulfilled our four-point smileage test."

"Was he courteous and smiling while he did what she asked?"

"Did he render any extra courtesy, such as cleaning the windshield and checking the water or oil?"

"Did he say anything complimentary about the car or the woman?"

"Did he bid her a friendly goodbye and invite her to call again?"

"If our attendant fulfilled this four-point analysis, the woman handed him a card with her signature on it, and told him that he had passed the Smileage Test."

"He then was entitled to present: the card, and receive a prize from the central office."

"Well, Dr. Crane, you'd be surprised at the change in our service station men. Although they had been taught to do all of those things, they never had paid much attention to them until this 'smileage test' idea was launched."

"Men who had been our star salesmen even mentioned that it perked them up, and injected a lot of fun into their work. Besides, it definitely increased sales."

"Our men never knew when a customer was watching them with the four-point smileage test in mind, so they were stimulated to be courteous and pleasant all day long."

Besides, the prizes which they received were worthwhile, so every man had a double incentive to come up to specifications."

"Because it fits into your Compliment club idea. We encouraged our men to pay a sincere compliment to each customer."

"Even our best men who thought they fulfilled these four points were rudely awakened to the fact that they didn't always do so, for on several occasions our women shoppers found them short on one or two of the items."

"Our experiment shows that conscious attention to a good sales technique beats slipshod methods all hollow."

There is a formula for success not only in the field of chemistry or medicine, but in our business life or the selling of gasoline. Star salesmen are usually those who thoroughly map out the problems they will meet in the sales situation."

Then they could a good sales talk, or make one already prepared by their company. Most of our salesmen are now doing this. This doesn't mean that they are born in a 1-2-3 order, and have no feelings."

But they have memorized the sentences or paragraphs, and after first formulating their own combination, as the interview demands. Inspiration and the spur of the moment ideas are a liability poor aids to success, both in business and in life."

Think your problem through in advance. Learn a few things. Memorize them. Then use them as you see fit. As experience shows, this method works on your customer and you will be equipped for winning."

FOR THE
BETTY IRICK
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BECAUSE her engagement to Herbert Smithers Jr. Barwick, has been annulled.

Demos' Machine Is Disintegrating

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The Democratic organization which Franklin D. Roosevelt led to victory in four presidential elections is slowly disintegrating under the far less able and inspiring leadership of President Truman, National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and Executive Director Gael Sullivan, in the opinion of the topnotch party politicians.

Almost every municipal machine, which were the key units in the Roosevelt-Farley organization, has suffered serious losses. Racial groups which voted almost unanimously for the late President are falling away. No matter how he acts on the anti-union bill moving toward his desk, Mr. Truman does not enjoy the popularity with the workmen and their families that his predecessor did.

Southern members of Congress, with only a few exceptions, have opposed him on Capitol Hill. Their antipathy will not hurt his chances in any of the rock-ribbed Democratic states below the Mason and Dixon line, but it may swing a few of the border commonwealths into the Republican column next year, especially Kentucky, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Maryland.

ANTAGONISTIC: Another important group which appears to have been alienated by the Administration's foreign and domestic policies are the internationally minded wing which F.D.R. carried around in his vest pocket. Henry A. Wallace's sharp criticism of Mr. Truman's anti-Russian policy has driven many of them from the Truman-Hannegan camp.

Unfortunately for the President, most of these seemingly antagonistic groups live in the large cities, which he must carry by overwhelming majorities if he is to offset Republican strength in rural and suburban areas. Had it not been for his tremendous vote in a dozen municipalities, Mr. Roosevelt would have been defeated by both Wendell Willkie and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

It is understood that the White House soon will take steps to rebuild and regain this tenement bloc. And it is expected that former National Chairman James A. Farley, provided he is agreeable, will be drafted for the job of popularizing Mr. Truman in such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc.

HOTBED: Canny Eric A. Johnston, former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and now Hollywood czar as head of the Motion Picture Association of America, has acted quickly to counteract Congressional charges that the film industry is a hotbed of Communism. Besides hiring former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who scrapped the Moscow "appeasement" policy of the Roosevelt Administration, as counsel for the movie people under suspicion, Johnston has inaugurated a program of visual education designed to exalt the merits and benefits of capitalism.

PICTURES: In co-operation with the nation's foremost educators, he plans the production of illustrated editorials which will be shown in elementary and high schools, as well as in motion picture theaters. Wherever possible, they will be shipped abroad and exhibited as evidence of America's postwar recovery.

These pictures, which will portray graphically our industrial power during and since the war, as well as our high level of living, will serve as a supplement to the State Department's "Voice of America," for Johnston has worked closely with William Benton, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of propaganda.

In fact, if Congress fails to appropriate funds for the Benton broadcasts and magazines, Johnston will carry on the same sort of pro-American activities here and overseas.

BLAME: War Assets executives privately blame Congress for the small return which they will make to the Treasury and the taxpayers in their disposition of surplus property. In the final liquidation, they figure that they will be lucky if they get back five cents in sales for each dollar of original cost.

The W. A. men maintain that they could use a much better showing if they were not for the limitations which the legislators placed upon them in the enactment of the Surplus Property Bill.

That measure requires them to sell the surplus (1) so as to aid small business, and (2) so as not to give large corporations an undue advantage. In fact, the statute virtually gives a monopoly in the acquisition of war leftovers to small companies.

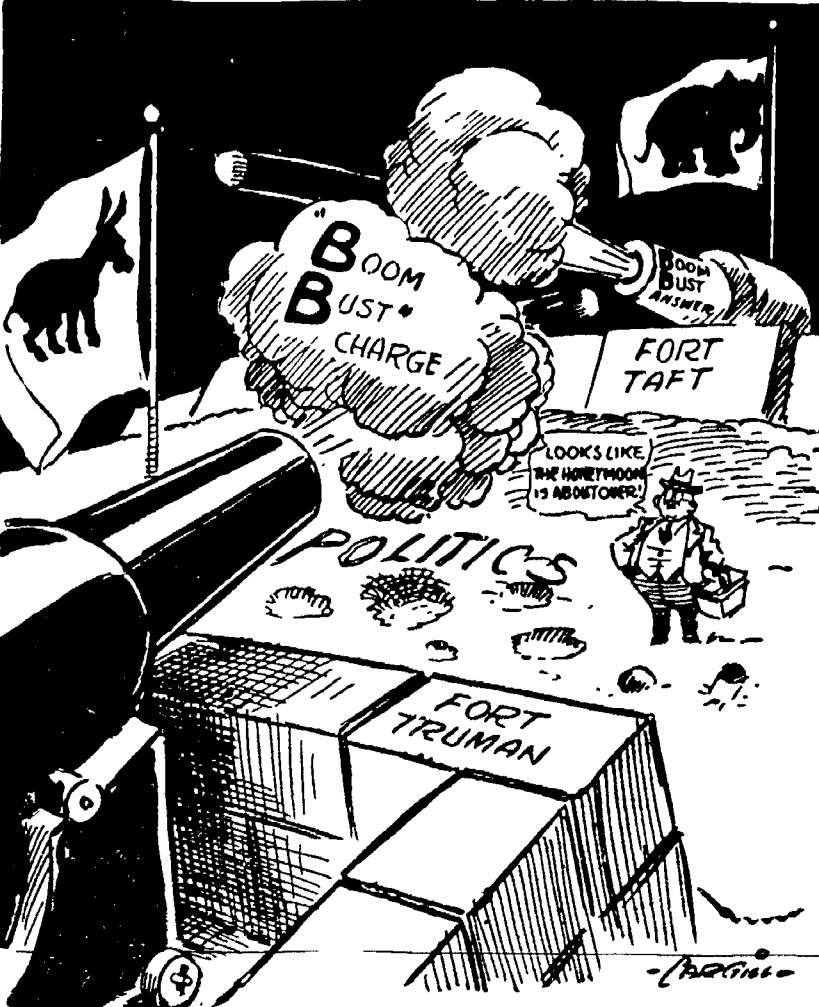
Obviously, they cannot pay as much for their larger rivals can afford. Nor do they buy the quantity which the greater corporations want. But it is the law that they must be given preference, even though it will mean a loss to Uncle Sam and to the taxpayers.

TOBACCO: American tobacco growers are taking a licking in the postwar shake-down of their industry after enjoying five wartime years of unprecedented prosperity. Their reverse may have political repercussions in next year's presidential campaign, especially in the border states of Kentucky and Maryland, which have shown GOP-ish tendencies in recent years.

Despite our recent loan to England, the British have imposed sharp restrictions on the import of American tobacco. They have also increased the price of cigarettes to such an extent that it is expected to reduce our shipments by at least 30 percent. In Maryland, the price for this year's crops is 20 cents a point less than the producers obtained from 1939 to 1946.

Our aid to Turkey has also operated to the disadvantage of the American grower. As Ankara has been able to ship fine Turkish tobacco because of our financial assistance, and it is supplanting the crown-in-America stuff on which we had to depend when the Mediterranean trade lanes were blocked during the war.

Marlanders and Kentuckians are up in arms. In fact, Free State growers recently staged a "tobacco rebellion" reminiscent of the 1776 patriots refusing to sell their product at the auction markets because of the low price.



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, June 10.—Who is the most successful actor in all screen history? If you were asked that question, whom would you cite—Clark Gable? . . . Gary Cooper? . . . Bing Crosby? . . . William Powell?

Well, I'll grant you that those stars have been amazingly successful over a considerable period of time, but the real champ is a mug named Wallace Beery. Consider, for a moment, his unique record. Beery has been a top-flight star for thirty-four years! With the single exception of Ronald Colman, who has worked too seldom in recent years to be considered as a competitor, he is the only male star who earned his top rating prior to talking pictures. Since 1922, his salary has been one of the biggest in the industry. He has been equally successful in drama and in comedy. At least five times since 1930 in competition with stars far more potently exploited, he has won a place among the ten most popular players of the year.

No one could be less like the traditional "movie star type." Wally isn't handsome today; he wasn't handsome when he made his screen debut for the old Essanay Company in 1913. He's never affected "arty" culture; he's never paraded actorish mannerisms; he's never tried to reinforce his position by playing the social game. In every respect he is the exact opposite of the average star—and, reviewing his record of success, I often wonder if "being different" hasn't been the secret of his longevity.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Earl Muntz, chameleon. After becoming California's No. 1 used car dealer by being publicized as a "Madman" in a sane business, Mr. Muntz now seeks similar success as a movie producer by being publicized as a sane man in a mad business. . . . Merle Oberon, gourmet's delight. To Hollywood who dote on fine food, Miss Oberon is more than a mere screen star—she is also the originator of a super deluxe shortcake made by putting alternate layers of crushed and whole strawberries between thin slices of flaky pie dough. . . . George Montgomery, specialist. Mr. Montgomery's previous efforts as a cabinet maker pale by comparison with certain furniture which he has turned out for his expected heir—furniture that would throw the late Chic Sales into a dither of admiration.

With four adopted children to her credit, it looks like Joan Crawford really meant it, way back under, when she yearned for children. . . . Pass-in-a-pod: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Melvyn Douglas. Your mental picture of Greer Garson can't be complete unless it takes into account one of her most treasured possessions—a blue ribbon attesting her prowess as a broad jumper when she was a school girl. . . . If Jimmy Stewart had been born in Austria, genealogists would take one look at that lower lip and start looking for Hapsburgs in his family tree. . . . Nervous itch: To warn Ingrid Bergman that stars who entrust all their press contacts

to a paid representative, no matter how legitimate the excuse for so doing, endanger their popularity

Tomorrow's Problem
Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.
South West North East
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Why would one more little heart in South's hand be doubly important for No Trump play?

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Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.
South West North East
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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

A Loser on a Loser
ONE NEAT play seldom employed except by the very finest players consists of tossing a sure losing card on another sure losing card. By so doing, the declarer is sometimes able to score one more trick than could be made in any other way, especially if the defender who wins that particular trick is then obliged to make a return which presents a gift trick to him. Ordinarily, when you see this play made, it is because the declarer has either a definite or a probable reading of the outstanding cards up to then unplayed.

At first glance it looked like a hopeless cause to South when he saw the dummy. West's lead of the heart K had seemed to promise two quick winners in that suit for the defense. But the declarer found a way to pull through successfully.

He won that trick with the A and immediately tested the greatest danger in the hand by leading the spade Q, prepared to let it go through if not covered. East, however, put on the K and the A won. Next came two diamond tops, a lead to the club A, the spade J and a ruff of the spade 3. It was now pretty likely East had only black cards left. If so, the contract could be made. The club J was ruffed in the dummy, and the crucial play tried.

South led the spade 4 from dummy, putting on the heart 5 and leaving him only the heart 8 and trumps. East sure enough had only black cards, and it made no difference which he returned, as both North and South were now void of black cards. East picked a club, whereupon South discarded his last heart and ruffed in the dummy, which left him nothing in his own hand except good trumps.

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Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILLGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham
MUSICAL COMEDY actress Benay Venuta and her millionaire producer husband, Armand Deutsch, have Reno in the bean-o. So far nothing has been decided about the custody of the two children. . . . Noisiest Broadway rumor of the week predicts Greta Garbo will break that long silence by appearing in a New York play. . . . Friends believe Lady Astor could give the press a startling personal announcement, if she wished. . . . Vincent Sardi Jr., and model Adelle Rasey waltz down the aisle, Judge Pecora officiating. . . . Hat check girls claim night club and restaurant business is off 40 percent.

Betty Summard, whose Uruguay divorce from wealthy Alberto Dodero netted her a terrific settlement (close to a million, they say) has chosen her next groom—a not-so-rich South American.

Tops In Town: Pewee Russell's clarinet classic, "Clarinet Marmalade," the way he does it at Eddie Condon's in the Village. . . . Charley Selvin's clever come-all-true at Hogan's Irish House. . . . The new Rainbow album, "Tribute to Glenn Miller." . . . The way Irish Danny Sullivan sings the new Yiddish swing ballad "Schoen" at Leon Eddie's.

The wonderful whimsical film "Miracle on 34th Street," at the Roxy.

Producer Hal Horne's daughter Barbara, en route to New York after graduation exercises at Duke University, was stricken on board the train and had to be rushed to a hospital in Washington, D. C. for an emergency appendectomy.

The film version of "The Hucksters" turned out so well that MGM is putting it into the Capitol within the next three weeks instead of holding it until Autumn, as planned. . . . George Solti, the well known Broadwayite, is on the mend after an operation at Polytechnic.

Lex Thompson has progressed to the colorful Lenore Lemmon. Tossed a party for her at his house. . . . Nicky Blair passes on the interesting information that the Internal Revenue Department collects \$5,000,000 in taxes each month from night spots like the Carnival, Copa, and Latin Quarter.

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The Trojan War, resulting from the jealousy over Helen; the century-long battles of the Crusades; and the American Civil War, were among the scenes presented in the pageant, with the entire graduating class participating, as star players, soldiers, choruses, or singers seated along the audience.

In the final scene, most of the cast lined up behind board of education officials and Principal Russell E. Klinger, to enroll the class in the League of Peace.

Following the presentation of awards by the principal and guests of the school, John Frantz, ninth grade of the student council, presented the class key to Harry Burdian, of the eighth grade.

This symbolic transfer of the key from the graduating class to the incoming Senior class has been a fixture of the school since its founding.

Many members of the Junior High school faculty, assisted by their students, contributed their time and effort to make last night's pageant a success.

Leading the various committees responsible for the show were Mrs. Nelson Grofe, art direction; E. Winifred Smith, costumes; Mrs. Mary Wolf and Elisabeth Yergey, decorations; Paula Knauer, band; Margaret Guinee and Iva Missimer, make-up; Florence E. Wien, pageant chorus; Elizabeth Klink, Elizabeth Kloppe, and Mildred Bender, properties; Daniel Marquette, assisted by Robert Brile, William Daniels, Harold Fillman, John Gauger, Charles Pierman, James Parry, Elliott Silver, and Harry Taglieber, stage management; E. Mabel Royer, in charge of the ushers, and Phyllis Grow, program cover design.

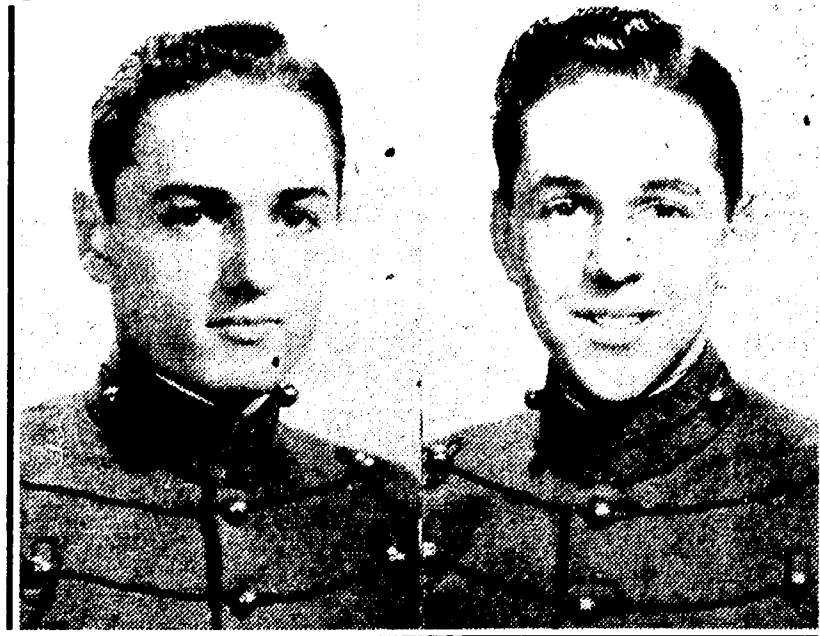
A long-awaited moment of the ceremonies was the presentation of awards to members of the graduating class.

The American Legion auxiliary medal went to Alice Brownback, and was presented to her by Mrs. Elmer Betz, of the George A. Amole post auxiliary.

Donald Specht was given the Citizenship prize by Principal Russell E. Klinger, who also presented the Science award to Daniel Bechtel, the Faculty prize to Nancy Moore and Wilbert O'Connell, and the English award to Miss Moore.

The award of the George A. Amole post, American Legion, was

Military Academy Graduates



Recent graduates of the Pennsylvania Military academy at Chester were George N. Swinehart (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Swinehart, 737 Walnut street, and Jules M. Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Stein, 1336 High street. George was awarded letters in football and track, and won the Hearst trophy medal for rifle marksmanship. Jules was presented with the English award for attaining the highest average during his senior year. He also was a member of the Honor society and editor of the school yearbook and newspaper.

given to O'Connell and Nancy MacDonald by John Supplee, while George Harberger, president of the Pottstown Rotary club, awarded his organization's medal to John Frantz and Jane Evans.

Miss Purnell gave the Century club award for work in the Home Economics course to Carol Bucholtz, and Mrs. Elisabeth Stevenson of the school faculty presented the award of the Business and Professional Women's club to Phyllis Frain.

Following the presentation of the David Harry Krouse Memorial award for safety patrol work to Albert Erb by Mrs. Luther A. Krouse, the Junior High school principal gave John Frantz the coveted Student Council award.

The cast of characters of "The Tindorbox" included every member of the graduating class. The graduates were:

Robert VanDrach, Harry DeWalt, Barbara Binder, Patsy Mosher, Patricia Kinzer, Hugh Brannock, Barbara Tinkler, Joanne Klinger, Joanne Hurter, Emma Hunsinger, Robert Bechtel, Daniel Bechtel, Peggy Banyai, Jacqueline Wert, Jean Rieger, Sandra Skean, Warren Emboldy, David Bleacher, Kenneth Saylor, Neil Yergey, Joan Dillman, Sue Bartman, Nancy Moore, Robert Heimback, Richard Newhard, Shirley Royer, Virginia Davenport, Betty McMan, Donald Specht, Jane Evans, John Frantz.

Also Richard Brown, Donald Boughter, John Blackwell, Robert Corbett, Rodney Custer, Albert Erb, Ronald Gincley, Merle Harner, Richard Hatfield, Theodore Meeker, Dale Royer, Arthur Rapine, Raymond Repko, Larry Shamus, Richard Sands, John Urban, Fredericka Elliott, Mae Fox, Jean Heckman, Irene Hudock, Barbara Hume, Lovie Jane Kline, Joan Mayer, Elsyemas Moyer, Joan Myers, Mary Jane Ricci, Roberta Schmeerer, Dora Schwab, Marion Sell, Florence Stafas, Phyllis Grow.

Also Ann Albright, Joann Bohner, Geraldine Boughter, Dolores Bauer, Jacqueline Carr, Irma Jane Carter, Eleanor E. Dellecker, Mae Haas, Betty Lou Hartman, Gertrude Kovach, Dawn Levensgood, Barbara Lilley, June Moser, Janice

Governor Beaten In FEPC Proposal; Labor Bill Lagging

HARRISBURG, June 10 (AP) — Gov. James H. Duff lost today a vigorous behind-the-scenes fight to force the controversial issue of fair employment practices commission to a vote in the State Legislature.

Acting after repeated conferences with the governor on the question, members of the House labor relations committee rejected 17-8 on a secret ballot an administration measure to create a five-member independent commission to bar job discrimination due to race, creed or color.

The 1946 Republican platform called for action on the issue, described by administration sources as one of the "red-hot" questions of the session, and Governor Duff was said by associates to have "done everything he could" to get the issue to a vote on the floor.

Introduced by Reps. Lewis M. Mintess, William A. Upshur Jr., Howard M. Henry, Clarence M. Smith and Edwin F. Thompson, all Philadelphia Negro Republican lawmakers, the measure would have granted the proposed commission authority to probe complaints of job discrimination and issue cease and desist orders against employers and unions subject to court review.

Final bottling up of the FEPC question for the 1947 session — a favorable committee action was necessary during the day with Republican leaders pushing for final adjournment Saturday — came as GOP chieftains were agreed there was little possibility of further action on controversial Senate-passed labor legislation.

"We, of the House, feel that we should go no further than the previous administration labor program, except for the bill to prohibit strikes in public utilities," declared Rep. Herbert P. S. r. g., House Republican leader.

The administration plan called for bars on strikes by public employees and elimination of jobless benefits to strikers as well as compulsory arbitration of public utility labor disputes. Also included were bills to establish equal pay for equal work for women and a prohibition against picketing by non-employees.

Miller, Kathryn Mitro, Theresa Montrose, Gordon Musser, Paul Neiffer, Jean Newman, Paul Noecker, Joseph Olesch, Alfred O'Neill, Joyce Oswald, Harry Parnell, Peter Peroni, Florence Phillips, Richard Phillips, Eugene Poremba, Warren Prota, Bernardine Psota, Margaret Psota, Doris Rapp, Ronald Ricketts, Shirley Rising, William Robinson.

Also Louis Rogers, Gertrude Roper, Laura Ross, Brennan Roup, Veronica Sabold, Charles Saylor, Douglas Schaeffer, William Schefey, Carroll Seavers, George Seidel, William Sell, Leonard Shaner, Thomas Sherman, Joanne Skrocki, Gerald Slavek, Rodney Someday, Betty Ann Stepp, Michael, Stepsie, Ruth Stonesifer, Jean Stoudt, John Supplee, Harry Thompson, Jane Thompson, Anna Townsley, Stephen Viattas, Thomas Viattas, Donald Wagner, Paul Walkers, John Weand.

Also Joseph Weil, Jean Wenzel, Encelay White, Mary Wolfe, Thomas Wood, Dolores Wright, Robert Yeager, Pauline Yench, Donald Zeleznick, Charles Zern, Kathryn Ziegler, Sally Cross, Jo Behle, Marvin Davidheiser, Donald Frain, John Haas, Richard Houck, Jean Harner, Ruth, Heidenreich, Eihanan McAllister, James McAllister, Dolores Miller, David Miller, Charles Moore, Joseph Rinaldi, Harold Rohrbach, Conrad Snell.

Bible Class Federation Holds Outdoor Event

An outdoor event was held by the Federation of Men's Bible classes at Sunnybrook last night.

The program opened at 8:30 o'clock with softball and quoits. In softball, the Blues defeated the Reds by a score of 12 to 8. William Witmyer of St. Paul's Reformed church was quoits champion. He defeated all comers.

After dusk the business meeting was held with President Charles A. Rohland presiding. The meeting on July 8 will be held at Manatwamy park with Seales Memorial Methodist church as the host. There will be no meeting in August. In September the host church will be the Cedarville Methodist church.

Last night's event was attended by 105 men, representing 20 churches. The host church was St. James Lutheran.

Capt. Cox to Be Speaker Before Business Club

Capt. Meral E. Cox, of the Salvation Army, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club at 6:45 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home.

The meeting will be under the direction of Joseph Hahn, chairman.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-J-4. J. Paul Levensgood delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Landis. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler and Herbert B. Wagner attended Berks county Pomona Grange meeting which was held on Saturday at Shoemakersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furs and son, Joseph, are spending some time at Ocean City, N. J.

The following spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Acker: Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Renninger. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler.

Mrs. Carlos Webster and family spent several days in New York City visiting the family of Dr. Webster.

The Falkner Aids of Swamp Reformed Sunday School held a covered dish luncheon Monday evening in the school house. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Borneman and daughter Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Landis, Herbert B. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerk and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Greiner and son Billy, Rev. Wm. H. Solly, Catherine Faust, William H. Wagner, Mildred Wagner, Mrs. Dorothy McGee.

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send a summons to Leon J. Hauger, Reading, who is charged by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler with driving a car at 68 miles an hour on High street, between Gabel avenue and Rice street, yesterday morning at 7:20 o'clock.

UNION HEAD ELECTED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., June 10 (AP) — Joseph A. Beirne today was unanimously elected president of the Communications Workers of America, the nation's newest labor union, for a two-year term at a salary of \$13,200 a year.

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UAW Local Drafts Labor Bill Protest To Send to Truman

Stewards, executive board members and education committeemen of Local 644, United Automobile Workers (CIO), 50 in all, met yesterday to draw up a resolution to be sent to President Truman asking for a veto of the Hartley-Taft Labor bill and individually sent telegrams to the chief executive requesting a block on the bill.

The entire membership of the local has been instructed to write the President seeking a similar measure, John A. Shaner, secretary, said.

The resolution, signed by Harper R. Diener, local president, and Shaner, read as follows:

"Whereas the Hartley-Taft Labor bill is anti-labor and therefore threatens more than the strength of the union movement, it threatens its life, and whereas trade unions are the cornerstone of industrial democracy and industrial democracy helps guarantee political democracy, and whereas we have faith in the tradition and laws and have helped make America a free country, therefore be it resolved that President Truman be called upon to veto this vicious anti-labor legislation."

The local's publicity committee has been given a free hand and the unlimited resources of the treasury to use in a publicity battle against the widely-feared bill.

Publicity committeemen are Edward Streett, chairman; Wilmer Russell, Michael Maylath, Joseph Kraynak, Russell Weiler, John Ferman and Shaner.

Yesterday's meeting was held in the CIO hall in the new Singer building.

Only 4 Attend Meeting On Evictions in Village

Although a petition protesting the eviction of 92 Penn Village families was to have been signed last night at a tenants' meeting, only four tenants appeared, Richard C. Gaus, Tenants' association president, said.

The meeting was adjourned when it was evident that no more than the four would attend, he said.

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Mrs. I. Ralph March Installed President Of Woman's Club

Mrs. I. Ralph March, 414 East Fourth street, was installed by Mrs. Stewart C. Becker, Reading, as the fifth president of the Woman's club of Boyertown at the annual meeting held on the lawn of the home of Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, North Monroe street.

Mrs. Becker, newly elected president of the Berks county Federation of Women's clubs, also installed Mrs. Claude W. Kline, first vice president; Mrs. Mark A. Campbell, second vice president; Mrs. William C. Stahl, secretary; and Mrs. W. Wilson Kline, treasurer.

Annual reports were given by division and department chairmen, and Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, retiring president, made a farewell address.

In her acceptance speech, Mrs. March thanked the club for the honor of serving as their president and asked for the co-operation of all the members in making the coming club year a successful one. She then named division and department heads and committees.

Mrs. J. Charles Runk, Bradford Woods, state chairman of conservation and gardens, was introduced by Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, program chairman, as speaker. Mrs. Runk urged members to take part in politics to help conserve our natural resources, pointing out the need for soil conservation, reforestation, and clearing of our streams.

Approximately 70 members and guests attended the meeting. Guests included Mrs. Grant S. Mahon, Esterly; Mrs. Stanley Weyandt, Mrs. Walter Schlegel, and Mrs. William C. Snyder, Muhlenberg; Mrs. John C. Stoult, Leesport; Mrs. J. Mark Rieger, West Leesport; Mrs. John G. Winterhalter, Mrs. C. Rowland Reed, and Mrs. Murray Shingle, Birdsboro; Mrs. H. M. Willis, Scarslet's Mill; and Mrs. Harold Bashore and Mrs. Louise Lignell, Boyertown.

Former Borough Woman Returns From England

Mrs. Joan Rickert Harris, formerly of Boyertown, arrived at LaGuardia field, New York City, yesterday morning on a flight from England, where she had been living the past year.

She has returned to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rickert, 98 Pine street, Kutztown, following the death of her husband several months ago.

Hike Is Arranged By Troop 10 Scouts

Troop 10, Girl Scouts, will meet at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at 10 a. m. next Wednesday for a hike.

There will be no more regular weekly meetings of the troop until September, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Donald Caldwell, scout leader.

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MEETINGS

Ladies Night at University club meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the Spring-Ford Country club, Royersford, the Rev. Clarence Rahn, Temple, speaker.

Meeting of Girl Scout Troop committees, Girl Scout leaders, parents, representatives of service organizations and Girl Scouts tonight at 7:30 o'clock in social room of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Civil Air Patrol meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Boyertown high school.

Board of Health meeting tonight at 9 o'clock at the home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke, 32 South Reading avenue.

Committees Picked By Woman's Club

Division and department heads, as well as committees, were announced by Mrs. I. Ralph March, newly-installed president of the Woman's Club of Boyertown, following her installation yesterday.

They include: Mrs. W. J. Starrett, American home; Mrs. Leon E. Mayer, citizenship and education; Mrs. Mark Campbell, conservation and gardens; Mrs. William Moeller, legislation and international relations; Mrs. Paul R. Hafer, literature; Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, drama; Mrs. Frank Fitis, music; Mrs. J. Clifford Levenson, public welfare; Mrs. C. W. Kline, radio and motion pictures; and Mrs. Howard Schanley, youth conservation and child welfare.

Committee chairmen named included Mrs. Ralph Body, auditing; Mrs. Earl Walt, budget and finance; Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., clipping book and historian; Mrs. Harvey Grofe and Mrs. Charles Geyer, hospitality; Mrs. Harry Geiger, membership; Ursula Davis, publicity and sunshine; Mrs. Effinger M. Erb.

The yearbook committee consists of Mrs. Carl Lance, chairman; Mrs. Harold Henry, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Raymond Groff and Mary Elizabeth Keely. The program committee is headed by Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, retiring president; Mrs. William Engle and Mrs. Marion A. Kinder, both ex-presidents; and Mrs. Grofe, who served as the club's first president.

PERSONALS

Richard Christ, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Christ, East Fourth street, underwent an operation in Reading hospital.

John Schaefer returned to Boyertown yesterday from his Summer home near Altoona.

Gerald Karver, Penn State miler, returned to Penn State yesterday morning. He expects to leave today for Salt Lake City, where he will compete in the National AAU meet at Lincoln, Neb.

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, 643 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, in the Reading hospital. Mrs. Ellis formerly was Emma R. Shirey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterner, Boyertown, RD 2, in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading. Mrs. Sterner formerly was Annie Reppert.

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Hospital Official Describes Program To Auxiliary Group

Twenty-one members and guests attended the June meeting of the auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, held recently in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company hall.

Mrs. Warren Moatz, president, was in charge of the meeting and introduced Dr. Farber, an assistant of Dr. Paul Craig in the eye department of the hospital. It is to this department that the local auxiliary has been contributing for several years. Dr. Farber spoke on his work there.

Also attending the meeting from Reading were Mrs. Foster Levenson, county organizer of auxiliaries and Miss Shulley, a nurse at the hospital.

During the business session plans were formulated for a picnic to be held July 17. Serving on the committee for the picnic are Mrs. Mary Ehnst, chairman; Mrs. Matthe Conrad, Mrs. Herbert Schultz, Mrs. Harvey Fryer, Mrs. Cora Oberholzer and Mrs. Warren Sell.

Election of officers will take place in July and installation in August. A brush demonstration for the benefit of the auxiliary followed the meeting.

Present were Mrs. Thomas Dier, Mrs. Warren Fry, Mrs. Ruth Grun, Mrs. Alvin Steltz, Mrs. Leon Hagenbuch, Mrs. Leroy Erb, Mrs. Abraham Fell, Mrs. Lawrence Mest, Mrs. Amandus Erb, Mrs. Guy Reinert, Mrs. Walter Davidheiser, Mrs. Ehnst, Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. Oberholzer, Mrs. Sell, Mrs. Moatz, and the three guests from Reading, Dr. Farber, Mrs. Levenson and Miss Shulley.

Kenneth Nyce Keeps Position as Editor

Kenneth Nyce, editor-in-chief of "The Cub," school newspaper, during the 1946-47 school term, will again head the staff of the paper during 1947-48.

Nyce, who will be a senior next year, was one of the round table discussion leaders at the meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press association in New York City this past March. Students from all over the United States attended that conference.

Serving with Nyce on "The Cub" during 1947-48 will be Mary Lou March, news editor; M. Jane Mercer, feature editor; Patsy Landis, sports editor; Harry Mutter, exchange editor; Barbara Keller, photography editor; Frank Cressman, business manager; Grace Lefever, advertising editor; and Clyde Underkoffler, circulation manager.

The following will be reporters: Marilyn Neiman, Eleanor Melcher, Jack Schoenly, Marlene Graham, Don Beckley, Janet Drumheller, Lenore Houck, Dolores Zern, P. David Bower, Joyce Dengler, Patsy Gerhardt, Jean Lochman, Jack Welser, Arvonica Millward, June Weller, Joan Haas, Joan Moyer, John Mercer, John Ritter, Margot Abrams and Joan Burkert.

SOCIETY PLANS FESTIVAL
The 54th annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church will be held Saturday in IOOF hall, East Philadelphia avenue, from 4 to 10 p. m.

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POS of A Arranges Picnic for June 22

A family gathering for members of Camp 104, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was announced for Pine Waters, Lehighville, on June 22, at which time there will be games, refreshments and activities. Rain date is June 29.

President LeRoy Herb also announced that all members of Camp 104 should be present for Monday's meeting, since new officers will be elected.

BOROUGH COUPLE FETED

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bause were guests of honor at a testimonial dinner held by the circulation department of a publishing company in a Philadelphia hotel recently. The affair followed publication of a story on Bause which appeared in a national weekly magazine.

BUILDS APARTMENT

Contractor Charles D. Cleaver is erecting a restaurant and apartment on East Second street between Franklin and Washington streets, for John Earl Landis, South Washington street. Completion of the project is expected within the next few months.

MARSH

Ora A. Slider, corr. Richard Peterman delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of East Nantmeal Baptist church was held in the home of Mrs. Mae Gaston, Elverson. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Gaston. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder and son were recent visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder and family of Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider were Tuesday visitors in Reading. Mrs. Irwin Frederick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Syphard, of Pottstown, were visitors in the home of Mrs. M. A. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Millard, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Millard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider attended a meeting of the Tall Cedars and the Ladies' auxiliary of Coatesville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Evan Eyrich and son were visitors in Coatesville.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Force, corr. E. Y. Oel schlager, delivery. Phone Schwenksville 3494.

George Baghurst is a patient at the Abington hospital. Mrs. Thelma Kershaw and children of Wilmington, Del., are spending several days with Mrs. George Baghurst.

Andrew Brunbaugh of Rochester, N. Y., is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bubel. Miss Edith Walters boarded a plane in Philadelphia for a trip to Wichita, Kans., where she plans to spend several weeks with her fiancé, Dr. Harry Anderson.

Mrs. E. Y. Oelschlager, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Elmer Carl, local station agent, is spending his vacation on a trip to the New England States.

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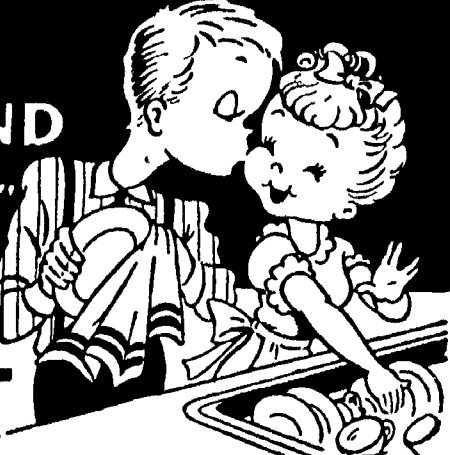
MOBILE, Ala., June 10 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today the arrest of Comdr. Dolph Chadwick Allen, 50, former commanding officer of Bronson field, near Pensacola, Fla., on a charge of theft of Government property from the field.

J. J. Olason, special agent in charge of the FBI field office here, said two truck loads of property marked U. S. Navy valued at "well over \$5000" had been located on Allen's estate on Perdido bay in Baldwin county, Alabama.

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Record Wheat Output Predicted in U. S.; Outlook for Feed Grains Less Favorable

By OVID A. MARTIN
WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The Agriculture department forecast today a surprisingly large wheat crop, nearly double the pre-war average, but painted less favorable prospects for some other crops, particularly livestock feed grains.
The wheat crop was indicated at 1,409,000,000 bushels, which is 254,000,000 more than the past year's record crop. Production for the 1935-39 pre-war period averaged only about 750,000,000 bushels.
Wheat prospects improved during May. A month ago the department predicted a crop of about 1,275,000,000 bushels.
But whether total crop production comes up to the past year's record level will depend largely, the department said, on how the corn crop turns out.
No production forecast was given for corn, but because of abnormally wet, cool weather during May, between 20 and 25 percent of the corn acreage remained unplanted on June 1,

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the next twelve months, which would be the largest quantity ever exported from a single crop.
The wheat forecast included 1,093,071,000 bushels of winter wheat. Winter wheat production the past year was 873,893,000 bushels and 693,093,000 for the ten-year (1936-45) average.
Spring wheat production was forecast at 316,822,000 bushels compared with 281,822,000 the past year and with 236,413,000 for the ten-year average.

Drivers on Double Duty Until New One Is Hired

While a new driver is being sought by the Good Will Fire company to take the position made vacant by the resignation of Harry Bachman, the two drivers, Rollin Klink and Herbert Quinter are "doubling up" so there will be no interruption in ambulance or fire service.

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Zoning Board to Hear Transit Line's Request

A meeting of the zoning board of adjustment will be held tomorrow night at borough hall to hear testimony on an application made by the Pottstown Transit company for a variance which would permit the company to erect an addition to its bus barn on High street, near Moser road.

MARINE CORPS BACKED HARRISBURG, June 10 (AP)—A House-approved resolution asking Congress to amend any merger bill for the armed forces to guarantee that the U. S. Marine Corps will retain its strength was adopted unanimously in the Senate today.

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 - QUART BERRY BOXES, each 2c
 - TOMATOES, 2 boxes 45c
- Special prices on new items arriving, such as Cantaloupes, Plums, Apricots, Vegetables, etc.

Last Meeting of Season Held by Auto Dealers

The last meeting of the Pottstown Automobile Dealers association until September was held yesterday afternoon at Brookside Country club, with eight dealers present.
Most organization business of the season has been completed, according to Paul D. Sidley, secretary, and yesterday's meeting was only to wind up the group's affairs for the Summer.

Man Lying Near Road Gone When Police Arrive

A telephone call to borough hall at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon reported "There is a man lying on the side of the road near the Brookside Country club." Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet made a run in a police car to the scene and there was no one there. The man had apparently been taking a nap and moved on.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, June 10 (AP)—The position of the Treasury June 6: Receipts \$122,372,698.18; expenditures \$183,643,183.73; balance \$2,493,006,680.17; total debt \$237,444,905,763.76; increase over previous day \$61,171,817.84.

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Martha Amy Geiger Becomes Bride of William C. Parson

Miss Martha Amy Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Geiger, Kenton, and Mr. William C. Parson, Millville, N. J., were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Coventry Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor, officiating.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with peonies, larkspur and palms.

Prior to the ceremony a 20-minute recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Walter Thomas, organist, and Mrs. Muriel Smith, aunt of the bridegroom soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette over taffeta styled with an off-shoulder neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, fitted bodice, and a full skirt which formed a long train. Her scalloped edge fingertip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a Bible topped with a white orchid and streamers of forget-me-nots.

Miss Arline Geiger, who attended her sister as maid of honor, was gowned in yellow marquisette over taffeta fashioned similar to the bride's with three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a headdress of yellow marquisette and tulle and carried a bouquet of white and yellow snapdragons.

Bridesmaids, Mrs. Virginia Bertollet and Miss Elaine Swavely, wore green gowns like the maid of honor's. Their headdresses were of pink and white marquisette and pink roses and they carried bouquets of pink roses and yellow snapdragons.

Miss Judy Smith, cousin of the bridegroom, as flower girl, was dressed in yellow marquisette, the model featuring a high bodice and full skirt. She carried a basket of yellow roses and blue gypsophila.

Mrs. Walter Smith, Port Elizabeth, N. J., performed the duties of best man for his nephew. Ushers were Mr. Albert Waltemat, Millville, N. J., and Mr. Edward Reynolds, Lansdowne.

Mrs. Geiger, mother of the bride wore a navy blue and pink dress and a corsage of white carnations and blue gypsophila. Mrs. Parson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue dress with white trim, and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

Following a reception in the church social room the couple left on a trip to the New England States, the bride wearing a black and white suit with black accessories and her bride's veil.

Upon their return they will reside temporarily with the bride's parents. The bride is employed by the Security Trust company.

Mr. Parson is employed by Mr. Chester Shaw, Spring City.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Noll, 431 High street, 35 years.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Melvin Endy, 11 Chestnut street, and Mr. Gurney Bechtel, 435 High street, were admitted to River-view Osteopathic hospital, Norris-town, as medical patients.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Betty Finkbinder, David McClimon United in Marriage

Amid a symphony of greens, white flowers, and lighted candelabras, Miss Betty Finkbinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Finkbinder, Spring City RD 1, became the bride of David McClimon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McClimon, Phoenixville RD 1, in the Pughtown Baptist church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Charles Jared, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Robert Hallman, Spring City organist, played appropriate selections and accompanied Mrs. Rose Miller, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly," "Always," and "Oh Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of Point-de-sprite. She carried an attractive arrangement of calla lilies.

Miss Margaret Finkbinder was the bride's only attendant. She was gowned in aqua taffeta faille and carried white carnations tied with aqua and gold ribbon.

William McClimon served as best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Harry Finkbinder and Robert McClimon.

The bride's mother was attired in a gray and yellow print dress. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown trim dress. Both wore white accessories.

A reception followed the ceremony in the basement of the church. The couple left for a wedding trip to Hershey. They will reside in the home of the bridegroom when they return.

The bride is a graduate of Spring City High school. The bridegroom is employed by his father.

Navy Mothers' Complete Plans for Convention

Plans were completed for the Navy Mothers' convention at Cincinnati, Ohio at the local chapter meeting of Navy Mothers in Emmanuel Lutheran church last night.

Mrs. Sallie Warnip, Mrs. Irma Schwoyer, Mrs. Frank Hillpot, and Mrs. Eva Conrad, who visited the Navy hospital in Philadelphia gave reports on their visit. They took fruit and toilet article gifts to patients. Members are urged to attend the sewing circle of the group in the Homeopathic hospital Thursday afternoon.

ENGAGED TO WED
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bartzler, 123 Fourth avenue, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Louise, to Laverne Grebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merkey, 605 Heckel avenue, Spring City. No wedding date was arranged.

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Social Calendar

Young Women of Grace—Meeting tonight at Ringling Rocks Park. Members were asked to meet at the church not later than 6:45 o'clock.

Lady Reindeer—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building. Business will be transacted, officers will be nominated, games will be played and members were asked to bring prizes.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Irwin F. Keller, 501 High street, surgical; Mrs. Bernice Johnson, 697 North Hanover street, maternity; Edward Wright, Stowe, surgical; Gerald Wright, Stowe, surgical; Ethel Wright, Stowe, surgical; Marjorie Barr, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Martha E. Barr, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Anna F. Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Stephen Egrie Jr., 928 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Josephine Core, 972 South Hills boulevard, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Cecelia Wentzel, Stowe, surgical; Robert N. Edinger, Boyertown, surgical; William Giesel, Trappe, surgical; Joyce Trumbauer, Spring Mount, surgical; Joseph Masleh, Penn Village, surgical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Joan Wert, 8 West Sixth street, surgical; Mary Koval, 75 South Evans street, surgical; Susan Feyko, South Pottstown, medical; Jean Heckman, North Price street, surgical; Catherine Lightcap, Keim and Mervine streets, surgical; Joseph Hartman, Hilldale, surgical; Mary Lloyd, Elverson RD 1, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Emma Frankenburg, Boyertown, maternity; Clarence Goswell, Penn Village, surgical; Sylvia Hartman, Pottstown RD 2, surgical.

BETROTHAL REVEALED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Love, 447 Beech street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Mr. Richard K. Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mest, Oak and Hanover streets. No wedding date has been set.

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Miss Mary M. Wielgus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodnar, 67 North Warren street, was a recent graduate of St. Basil Academy, Fox Chase, Philadelphia.

Friends and relatives feted Miss Wielgus at a surprise welcome home party. Guests included Mrs. Harold Kriedel, Mrs. Frederick Santors Jr., Leo Wielgus, Michael Wielgus, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and son, Mrs. Frederick Santors Sr., and other guests from Pottstown, Norris-town, Bridgeport and Conshohocken.

Miss Mary Fern Honored At Party on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, 888 South street, honored Miss Mary Fern Saturday night at a surprise birthday party in their home. The honored guest received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peck, Glenmore, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Schultz and sons, Billy, Bobby, and Ernie, Mr. and Mrs. John Stittlinger and Mr. Edward Stittlinger, Shanesville, Mr. Nicholas Schewchuk, Mr. Douglas Boyer, Mr. Richard Weldenmeyer, Spring Mount, Miss Fern, and the host and hostess.

WEDDINGS

Country Club Is Scene of Bridge-Luncheon

The Ladies' committee of the Brookside Country club held its annual bridge luncheon in the attractive flower-decked rooms of the club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Cadmus was general chairman of the affair. Mrs. H. L. Christman and Mrs. Carson Potter headed two sub-committees, aided by Mrs. Emma M. Huber, Mrs. W. W. Manship, Mrs. M. Ressel, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, Mrs. Sydney Pollock, Mrs. Carl M. Binder, Mrs. Doris P. Bullard, Mrs. John B. Strang, Mrs. Herbert P. Houck Jr., Mrs. A. Krause and Mrs. John B. Ludwick.

Prize winners included Mrs. Russell Shelley, Mrs. William Cunningham Jr., Mrs. Earl Kelsier Jr., Mrs. H. S. Eaves, Mrs. William Manship, Mrs. Walter Krause, Mrs. M. H. Dullock, Mrs. E. L. Strang, Mrs. Michael Stoney, Mrs. George A. L. sig, Mrs. Maitland McHenry, Mrs. Russell Shively, Margaret Boggs, Grace Hartenstein, Ruth Kneiffner, Mrs. Franklin Wertz, and Mrs. Harold Cadmus.

Other prizes, a bowl of roses and a silver sandwich tray, were won by Mrs. Fred T. Cadmus Jr., and Mrs. William Manship.

Teachers Entertained By PTA Executive Board

Members of St. Clair PTA executive board entertained teachers of the school at a dinner Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Kish, 321 Cherry street.

After the guests were presented with gifts, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

Those present were Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Doris Larson, Mrs. Isabel Rex, Miss Harriet Hicks, Miss Clara Jacob, Miss Helen Hill, Mrs. Robert Hartenstein, Mrs. John Yonkovich, Mrs. Stanley Zawaski, Mrs. Garfield Stanton, Mrs. Peter Karpinski, Mrs. Carl Petrucci, Mrs. James Scherer, Mrs. George Ruyak, Mrs. Anthony Kupski, Mrs. Mary Cimbalista, and Mrs. Paul Yerger.

Wedding Is Performed In Goshenhoppen Church

Miss Eleanor Bernice Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moyer of Salford, became the bride of George Duberry Leitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Leitz of North Wales, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Old Goshenhoppen church. The Rev. Charles Brown performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of about 200 relatives and friends.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white gown of marquisette with a long veil. She carried a white Bible with orchids and a shower of stephanotis. The matron of honor, Miss Claire Moyer, sister of the bride, wore an orchid marquisette gown and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The best man was Charles Kulp of Cedars.

Harvey Conrath, organist of the church, played the wedding march and also accompanied Miss Delores Beck who sang "I Love You Truly" and the Lord's Prayer.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the bride's home. The couple then left to spend a week in the Poconos, after which they will be at home in their newly-furnished apartment in North Wales.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norris-town, by George J. Kaas, 641 Spruce street, and Fern M. Heffner, Star Route, Boyertown.

Leighton H. Leclair and Betty J. Heimbach, both of 181 North Franklin street.

James R. Stauffer, 114 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and Clara Kulshoff, Pottstown RD 3.

Peter Onifre, 115 East Third street, and Genevieve Lewalski, 44 High street.

Edward V. Randle and Mary L. Hinds, both of Pottstown RD 1.

Thomas C. Chula, Phoenixville RD 1, and Theresa D. Baker, Bridgeport.

Henry R. Fox, 634 Lincoln avenue, and Jane L. Wolf, Pottstown RD 4.

Walter A. Wlazek, Linfield, and Edna M. Meyers, Schwenkville.

Raymond J. Sosa, Schwenkville RD 1, and Dorothy A. Stauffer, Limerick.

Peter D'Amore, Minersville, and Iolanda V. Pontana, 317 West Race street, Goshenhoppen.

Paul F. Gofus, Stowe, and Anna M. Wilhelm, Pottstown.

Charles H. Whisler, 651 Chestnut street, and Sara Jane Allen, 18 North Hanover street.

David I. Buckwalter, 432 Walnut street, Royersford, and Shirley M. Isenberg, Ebersburg.

PHS Class of 1922 To Hold Reunion At Lakeside Inn

Members of Pottstown High school class of 1922 will stage their 25th reunion Friday night with a dinner at 6 o'clock in Lakeside Inn.

Guests at the affair will be Mr. and Mrs. Ober Morning, Shillington, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sloyer, Lancaster. Mr. Morning was principal of the High school when the class graduated and Mrs. Sloyer, the former Miss Alfareta Trout, was a member of the faculty.

After the dinner the group will go to Sunnybrook Ballroom where they will attend the Alumni meeting.

Committee in charge of arrangements includes Ruth Minter Skean, chairman; Myrtle Darlington Pickard, Alma Hartenstein Binder, Dorothy Rhoads Sotter, Helen Evans Palmer, Marie Seasholtz Dorang, Alfred Bewley, Stanley Skean, Marmaduke Edwards, and Paul Hoffman.

League Board Discusses Summer Activities

Summer activities were discussed at the Emmanuel Senior Luther league executive board meeting held recently in the home of Miss Clara Smith.

A skating party is scheduled for June 10 at Ringing Rocks park, a swimming party and doggie at Hopewell park June 25, and the state Luther league convention in Pottsville July 18, 19 and 20.

Miss Sara Jane Ruffin Feted at Birthday Party

Sarah Jane Ruffin, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ruffin, Jr., 637 High street, was honored at a birthday party Saturday at the Brookside Country club by her parents.

Games were played in the attractively decorated ballroom and prizes were won by Vicki Evans, Ina Rae Fillman, and Rusty Wight. Following the entertainment, a chicken dinner was served. Handkerchiefs and tops were given to the guests as favors.

The guests, classmates of Miss Ruffin at the Wyndcroft school, including Gail Minault, Nancy Van-Buskin, Barb Feroe, Betsy Ann Ruffin, Jesse Hafer, Bobby Demaree, Alexander Siedomirski, Mickey Evans, Jack Gauger, Rusty Wight, Vicki Evans, Ina Rae Fillman and the host and hostess.

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Betty Jane Pritchard, 861 South street.

William Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott, Pottstown RD 4.

Mrs. Mary Leinbach, 38 West Main street, South Pottstown.

Ray Charles Sweetwood Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sweetwood, 26 Reynolds avenue, aged one year.

Miss Grace Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clemmer, Douglassville, aged nine years.

Joanne Lukac, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lukac, 451 Water street, aged 11 years.

Patricia Lee Peroni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Peroni, 237 Beech street, aged 3 years.

Helen Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyer, 446 Apple street.


Barbara Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hanley, 37 Chestnut street.

David M. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Krause, 364 Lincoln avenue.

Virginia Mae Lukens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lukens, 1337 Cherry street.

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WSCS Gives Donation To Renovation Fund

The WSCS of First Methodist church voted to donate a fund to help renovate St. George church, Philadelphia, at an outdoor meeting of the group held recently in the home in Mrs. Frank Seidts, Sanatoga.

At the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. John Merkle, president, the group also voted to send a delegate to the Methodist Camp Inabab, Pughtown.

Mrs. Neil Knissen was welcomed as a new member.

Entertainment featured children from the Sunday school class who explained pictures from India. Those participating were Peggy Kunkle, Joyce Longacker, Barbara Noll, Marlene Cannell, Patsy Hanna, Gwendolyn Merkle, Newton Oewier, Ruth Loud, and Georgeanne Davidheiser.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Leonard Scheffey, Mrs. Eugene Wing, Miss Ruth Zimmerman, Mrs. Nelson McCullough, Mrs. Samuel Hanna, and Mrs. W. F. Zimmerman.

The next meeting will be held August 7, in the home of Mrs. David Mauger. A picnic supper will be served.

Brookside to Stage Birthday Party for Young Children

Tuesday afternoon, June 17 at 2 o'clock Brookside Country club will celebrate the birthday anniversaries of all members' children, six years of age and under.

Mrs. Joseph Tagert, Mrs. Harry Schurr, and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer will be hostesses.

Mrs. Robert J. Gray, chairman of Junior activities, announced an exciting afternoon of outdoor games with typical birthday favors and refreshments.

Mrs. Levan, Reading, will preside at the tea for mothers.

Reservations must be made to Mrs. Tagert or Mrs. Schurr by June 14 so that no child will be missed when favors are distributed.

It was announced in case of rain the affair would be held June 19.

K of C Ladies' Auxiliary Meets in Hadley Home

The newly-organized Ladies Auxiliary of Father Bally Council, No. 1192, Knights of Columbus, met last evening at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Carroll Hadley Jr., 536 North Charlotte street.

Plans were made to accept applications of prospective members from the Catholic churches of this section at the meeting to be held Monday night, June 23, at the council headquarters on the third floor of the Kulp building.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son yesterday in the Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ludy, Spring City, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Undercoffer, 62 West Fifth street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shifflette, 553 Queen street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtel, 111 North Franklin street, announce the birth of a son yesterday in the Pottstown hospital.

TOURING CLUB MEETS

Lady Reindeer Touring club met last night in the home of Mrs. Ada Beckley, 62 South Hanover street. Games were played and pies-in-the-box were won by Alice Gerhart and Mary Hartman.

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Couple Announces Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, 233 Bridge street, Spring City, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lois Louise, to Kazmer L. Machukas, Pottstown.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Spring City high school, class of 1946.

Mr. Machukas graduated from Pottstown high school with the 1944 class. He was discharged from the U. S. Navy about a year ago. No wedding date has been set.

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Boy Scouts Prepare For Camping Trip

Royersford Boy Scout Troop 2 discussed plans for summer camp at Camp Delmont, at its weekly meeting Monday night in the Methodist church recreational hall. The session was directed by Assistant Scoutmaster William McTavish. The Scouts will camp July 20 to 27.

The troop committee met after the Boy Scout meeting. Attending the troop committee meeting were Chairman Bertram Brandreth, A. L. Ernst, Linwood Gerends, Ralph Michaels, Leroy Landis, Harvey Undercoffer, scoutmaster, McTavish, assistant, and John Flynn, leader of the Senior Scout group.

Spaniel Impounded By Royersford Police

Royersford police are holding a young female black water spaniel at the borough pound, the disposal plant on First avenue. The owner can claim the dog, or anyone may buy it.

Police believe the dog may be from Spring City. It was found several days ago on First avenue, near the disposal plant and was very wet, having probably swam across the Schuylkill river from Spring City.

Royersford Infant Undergoes Operation

Richard Carl Bennett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Y. Bennett, 201 Third avenue, Royersford, underwent an operation in Pottstown hospital yesterday for removal of an obstruction. The baby is aged only five weeks. His condition last night was reported as well as may be expected.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Ingrisano, Brooklyn, N. Y., announced the birth of a son, born in Swedish hospital, New York. Mrs. Ingrisano is the former Miss Sarah Helen Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Koch, 315 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Twin Bore Classified

Deaths 1

SAIF - At Salfordville, on Sunday, June 8, 1947, Willie L. husband of Laura (Munshower) Saif, aged 36 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Smith, 545 Bridge St., Phoenixville on Thursday 2 p. m. at Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the Salfordville home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

FITZGERALD - In Phoenixville hospital, on Saturday, June 7, 1947, Edward J. Fitzgerald, aged 36 years. Services at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Interment St. Matthew's Reformed cemetery.

In Memoriam 3

SHEEDER - In loving memory of a dear sister, Ruth Sheeder, who passed away one year ago today. Gone, but not forgotten. Sadly missed by Sister Dorothy and family, and Brother Carl and Family.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

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Visitor to Royersford Misses Fire in Home

Fortunately for Mrs. Lottie Grimsby, Roxborough, formerly of Royersford, she was not home early Monday morning. Mrs. Grimsby was in Royersford visiting relatives when a huge gasoline truck, towing two full tanks of gasoline, struck a high tension wire, causing an explosion which set fire to six homes in the 6500 block of Ridge avenue, Roxborough.

The damaged homes included one in which her second floor apartment was located. The fire occurred about 5 a. m.

Former 'Ford Woman Arrives From Texas

Mrs. Arturo Lopez, Austin, Texas, the former Miss Marion Ayres, Royersford, and daughter, Barbara, are here visiting her parents, Councilman and Mrs. Clinton B. Ayres, 170 Church street, Royersford. Mrs. Lopez and her daughter flew from Texas to Southwest airport, Philadelphia, arriving Sunday, to spend the summer here.

Her husband, Sgt. Lopez, veteran of the war, is continuing his studies at Texas university, working for his degree.

Special Church Gift To Be Blessed Sunday

A set of brass candelabras, to be placed beside the altar in Royersford Grace Lutheran church, will be blessed at the morning service Sunday at 10:45 a. m. They were presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. Earl Evans, Pottstown, as a memorial to Mrs. Evans' parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Koch.

A set of 40 hymnals bound in red fabricoid were blessed for use by Grace church at the service the past Sunday morning. The hymnals were presented by the Sunday school.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rodman Ahweiler, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wein and Mrs. Helen Lucas, Boyertown, have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Koch, 315 Chestnut street, Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbinder, Spring City, R.I., accompanied their daughter, Muriel, to Ocean City, N. J., for the week-end. Miss Finkbinder will remain at the resort for the summer months.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Howard Latschaw and infant son, Robert Frederick, Spring City, were discharged from Phoenixville hospital yesterday.

Homer Shelly, Pennsburg, Leaves \$2000 Estate

NORRISTOWN, June 10 - Homer A. Shelly, Pennsburg, who died May 18, bequeathed his \$2000 estate to Alice B. Shelly who is also appointed executrix. The will was written Jan. 10, 1942, while Mr. Shelly was in the armed forces.

Anna Lear, Upper Salford, named a son, L. Polwell Lear, beneficiary and executor of her \$5800 estate. She died May 31. The will was written April 18, 1945.

State Bus Association Assails Excise Taxes

BEDFORD, June 10 (AP) - Members of the Pennsylvania Bus association, here for their 26th annual meeting, today approved a resolution asking Congress to wipe out Federal excise taxes on gasoline, tires and accessories.

David R. Magill, Irwin, was elected president of the association, succeeding J. W. Edwards, Williamsport.



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GUMPERT DINNER —

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words of felicitation and well wishes for Gumpert. Grace was said by Burgess William A. Griffith and a full course turkey dinner was served. Covers were laid for 25 guests.

Seated at the head table with Gumpert were Burgess Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Chief of Police James A. Laughhead, Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells and Frederick.

Solicitor Wells later acted as toastmaster. He declared Gumpert deserves credit for serving 30 years on a police force which was under a number of "bosses" during that time.

In a joking vein, he said that Gumpert was largely responsible for having the numerous store front awnings on High street removed. Wells said Gumpert had just knocked off trying to walk under them and council passed an ordinance banning them.

In commenting on the length of time served by Gumpert, he commented on the fact that Chief Laughhead and Sgt. Linton also have served for many years.

In praising Gumpert, he said he was successful because he always tried to look after the best interests of the public. He realized, said Wells, that a knowledge of psychology is needed by a policeman. Gumpert does not believe in pushing people around, he explained.

Chief Laughhead said he had worked with Gumpert for 16 years on the street. He said, "I certainly felt sorry when he told me he was going to resign."

"Pottstown suffers a loss," said Sergeant Linton, who worked with Gumpert for 26 years. He said, "I wish him success on his new job as guard at Pottsgrove Manor."

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Borough Secretary William Shaeffer, Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and John K. Binder, of The Mercury, made brief remarks.

Burgess Griffith said he was proud of the fact that during his administration the first member of the police force goes on the pension roll. Gumpert has been president of the police pension fund since its inception here.

Presentation of gifts was intermittent, thereby causing additional surprise to Gumpert.

Following attended the event: Gumpert, Griffith, Sears, Wells, Laughhead, Linton, Frederick, Rhoads, Shaeffer, Desk Sgt. Anthony Herman, Motor Patrolmen Lewis Borgiet and Thomas A. Lawler, Patrolmen Robert Houser, Harold E. Hahn, Robert Scheidt, Stanley Borowy, Paul Bridgman, George Waycock, Paul Galloway, Joseph Theas, Thomas Corum, Harry Chrusch and Michael Shanta; Special Officer Andrew Kovach and Binder.

TRUMAN —

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and the program proceeded on schedule.

A thunder of cheers sounded as the President entered the hall, flanked by the prime minister and senate speaker J. H. King.

A Royal Canadian mounted police band played a few bars of "God Save the King" and then swung into the "Star Spangled Banner," which it played in full in his honor.

Earlier, the townspeople turned out by the thousands to cheer the visiting Chief Executive along a parade route from his train siding in suburban Ottawa to his quarters in the government house.

A red carpet was spread across the ground where Mr. Truman and his wife and daughter alighted and received warm handshakes from Governor General Viscount Alexander and Prime Minister King.

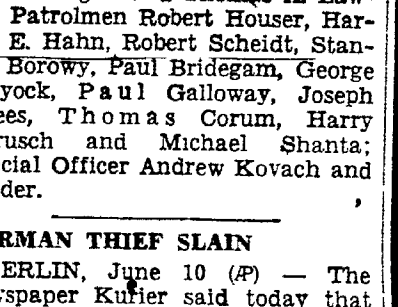
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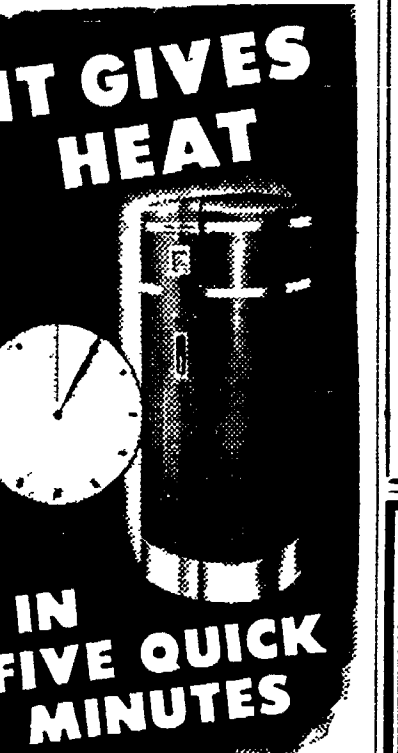
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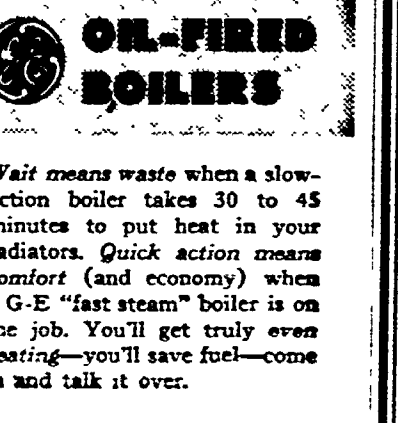
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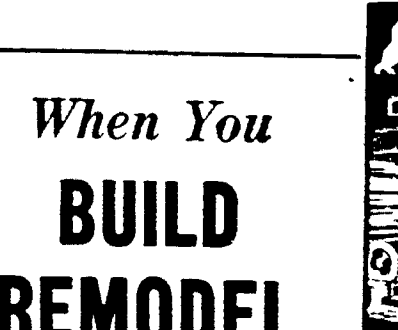
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Optimist Club Members Enjoy Earville Picnic

Baseball, swimming, fishing, canoeing and eating hamburgers contributed last night toward an active and enjoyable evening for about 25 Optimist club members and that many boys.

The picnic was held at the Earville home of Robert Spotts. Spotts offered the meal and Dr. A. A. Gallo was in charge.

Actor Says Wife Can Support Self

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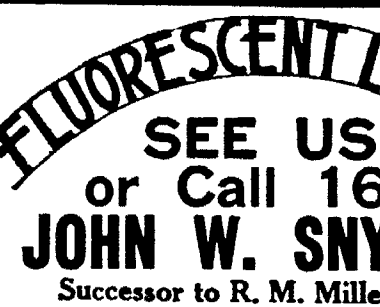
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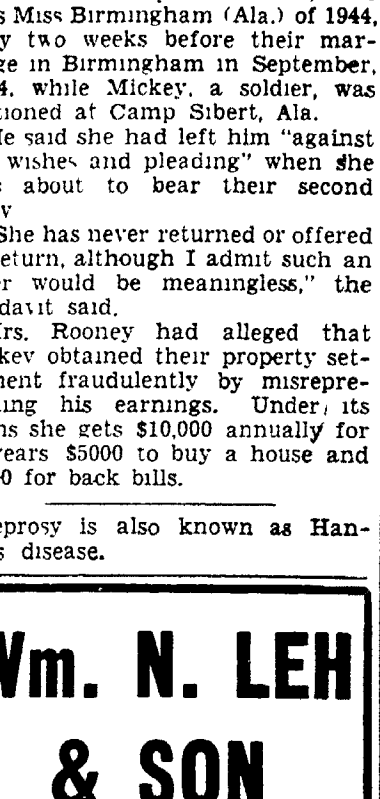
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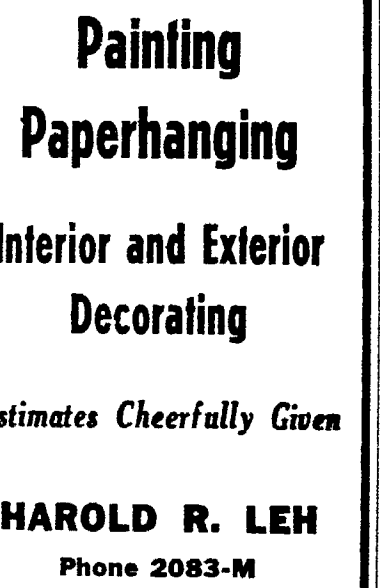
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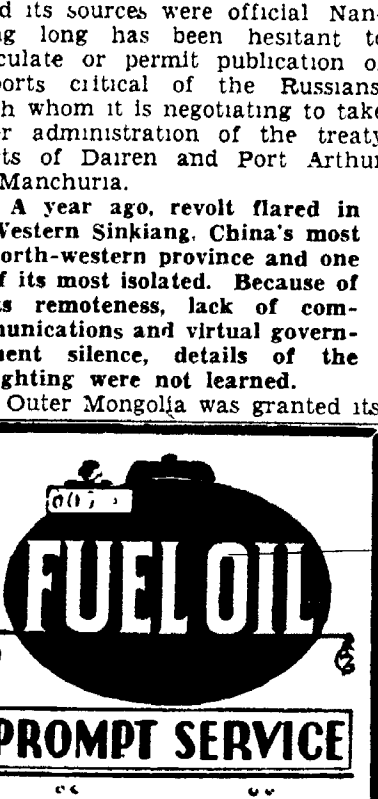
army's Peace Daily displayed the story under huge headlines.

Chinese correspondents had been filing exciting stories of the Sinkiang situation since Friday, but the Chinese government suppressed them.

The Central news agency dispatch was dated June 6 at Thwa, the Sinkiang capital. There was no explanation whether the government had suppressed it pending confirmation, although the agency said its sources were official. Nanjing long has been hesitant to circulate or permit publication of reports critical of the Russians, with whom it is negotiating to take over administration of the treaty ports of Dairen and Port Arthur in Manchuria.

A year ago, revolt flared in Western Sinkiang. China's most northern-western province and one of its most isolated. Because of its remoteness, lack of communications and virtual government silence, details of the fighting were not learned.

Outer Mongolia was granted its



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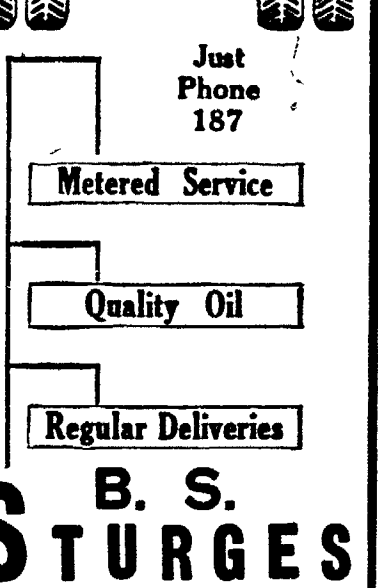
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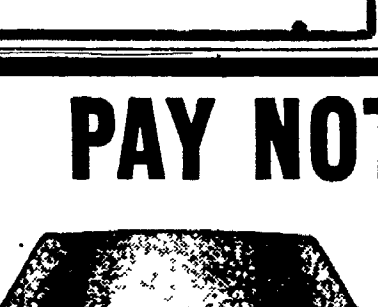


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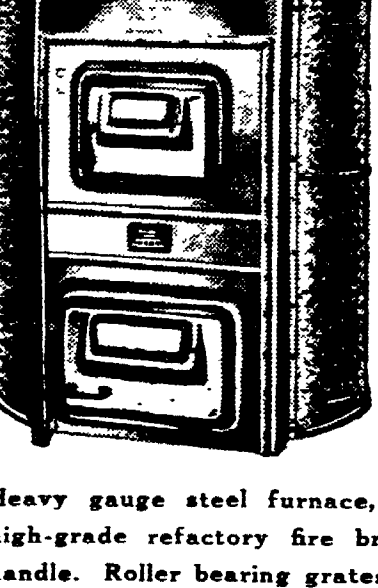


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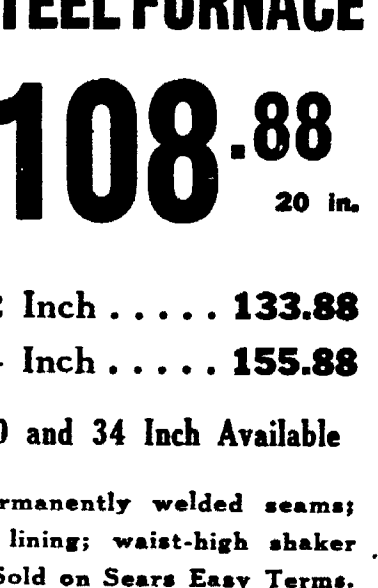


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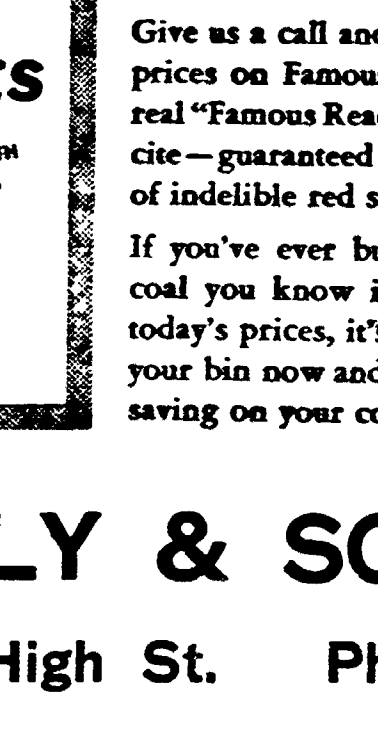


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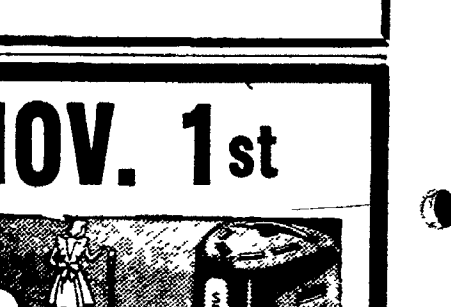
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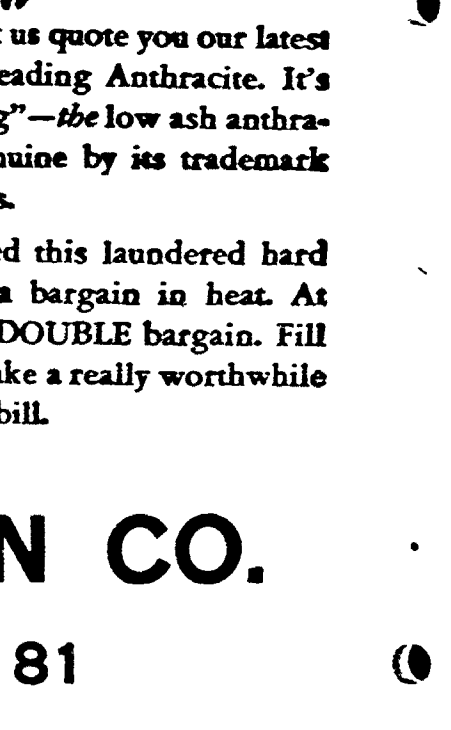


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I MUST GET BACK TO WARN BOLDD!

I CAN'T MAKE IT—THE INDIANS ARE TRAVELING FASTER THAN I CAN!

WHAT'S THAT? A WAR WHOO? THEY'VE DISCOVERED BOLDD!

TONIGHT! (GULP)—YOU MEAN RIGHT NOW?

GEE MUSCLES!—HE THINKS I'M MISS JELLS! AND HE WANTS ME TO MEET HIM! WHAT! I ACTUALLY DO?

TELL HIM, NO—NATCH! YOU'VE NEVER MET THE GUY! NOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF A WOLF HE IS?

I'LL BE THERE! DEET!

THEN WHAT DID YOU ASK ME FOR?

I WANTED TO MAKE SURE IT WAS KINDA RISKY! BESIDES, HIS VOICE SOUNDED TERRIBLY CUTE!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE THE ONE WE WANT ISN'T HERE?

COURSE I AM. THESE HAVE NOTHING BUT SCHOOL PROBLEMS ON THEM.

IT'S GOING TO RAIN HARD IN A MINUTE. WE'D BETTER GET OUT FOR A BIT.

LISTEN! WE QUIT WHEN WE FIND THAT GRANT AND NOT BEFORE!

HEAR THAT!! DID YOU HEAR THAT?

BY GEORGE! OUR HUNCH WAS RIGHT!!

WHO'S GONNA BE YOUR BEST MAN, SNUFFY?

I HAIN'T GONNA HAVE NONE

NONSENSE! YOU GOTTA HAVE A BEST MAN—SOMEBODY TO LOOK AFTER THE DETAILS—PAY ALL THE BILLS AND—

YOU'RE IT, COUSIN

THE VERY IDEA OF YOUR DRESSING WITHOUT TAKING YOUR SHOWER, COL. HOOPER! WHAT MAKES YOU SO SLOVENLY?

TODAY AIN'T SATURDAY, SOPHIE! THIS IS ONLY WEDNESDAY.

YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS HOUSE, AND I DON'T MEAN MAYBE!

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME, TAKING A SHOWER NOW WHEN I'M GONNA GO FOR A SWIM IN THE OCEAN IN A COUPLE OF DAYS.

SOPHIE, YOU GOT ME SO UPSET I GOT UNDER THE SHOWER WITHOUT FIRST TAKING MY CLOTHES OFF!

EES VEZ' BRIGHT BEAR! I QUERT CIRCUS BUSINESS TO GO INTO PLASTICS! SELL CHEAP!

CUTE LITTLE FELLA!

THE MAN WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE PRETTY BRIGHT!

COME, BIXBY! I... AWWK!

BIXBY... LET'S NOT BE TOO BRIGHT, SHALL WE?

IT'S TOO SUNNY! I'LL GET MY SUN GLASSES!

NOW WHERE DID I PUT EM?

AH! THERE THEY ARE!

LOOK! MY TRAINED APE WILL CRUSH EVERY BONE IN THE PANTHER'S BODY WITH HIS POWERFUL ARMS!

GOING TO WATCH THE FIGHT, TIM?

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The Old Home Town by Stanley

HUH—MISSUS I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TH' MISTER EVER FOLDED UP THE IRONING BOARD LIKE THAT WHEN HE CAME IN LAST NIGHT?

—AND I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW HE EVER MANAGED TO GET INTO THE HOUSE AT ALL!!

THE TWO DAY CONVENTION OF MOD WEALE SALESMEN AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL, WOUND UP LAST NIGHT.

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Floating mass of ice
2. Speedy
3. External seed
4. Poker stake
5. Near by
6. Centers, as of fruit
7. Not here
8. Back of the neck
9. Behold!
10. Total amount
11. Scotch river
12. Diminish, as color
13. Piece of cultivated ground
14. Epoch
15. Chum
16. Spiritualist meeting
17. Compass point
18. Conclude
19. Head covering
20. Calcium (sym.)
21. Marbles
22. Thin slice, as of bacon
23. Around
24. Front part of legs
25. Solitary
26. Story
27. Border
28. Chinese silken fabrics

DOWN

1. Discoverer of the Pacific Ocean
2. God of love
3. Lift
4. Narrow, secluded valleys
5. Decorated letter (archaic)
6. Soon
7. To sit astride
8. Indian tent (var.)
9. Young cow
10. Observed
11. A towing boat
12. Chart
13. Worthless material (hyphen)
14. Sea eagle
15. Sore
16. Division of a play
17. Bristle-like part
18. To make able
19. Audience
20. Settings
21. Sailors
22. Spars

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GHOSTS ONLY COME TO THOSE WHO LOOK FOR THEM—HOLETT

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Farmer's Market

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Undaunted by Rain, Troop 4 Scouts Spend Two Days Camping Out at Hopewell Park

Never let it be said that a little thing like two days of almost continuous rain and storm could keep a good Scout down.

Nine rugged Scouts of Troop 4, along with three of their leaders, blithely ignored the raging elements of this past weekend and went out to Hopewell park on a camping trip.

Thumbing their noses at the tumultuous heavens and spreading their waterproof blankets on the ground, the dauntless youths even built a campfire Saturday night, having a grand old time singing songs and roasting marshmallows as the rain intermittently sluiced around their ears and trickled gently down their weatherbeaten backs.

And just to show that the youngest generation is not alone in its toughness, four committeemen of the troop went along on the trip.

At its meeting Monday night, the First Methodist church troop passed first and second class tests and planned their trip to Delmont in the first week of July, and found time for a softball game.

Six new members were received into Troop 8 with investiture services held in Emmanuel Lutheran church Monday night.

Fred Minter, William Kinekner, James Stetler, Rodney Heist, Daniel Strunk and William Neiman are the new Tenderfoot scouts, whose joining the troop was supervised by Jack Eck, scoutmaster.

Burgess William A. Griffith attended the meeting, and made a

brief talk on the advantages of scouting. He told the boys that in later life they would find that their Scout experiences would pay off, and that they would be an asset to the community.

Fourteen members of Stowe Troop 1 saw three new members enter the group Monday night, with investiture ceremonies under the direction of Scoutmaster Paul Miller.

Richard Marks, Dennis Hosteder and Kent Fizz are the newest additions to the group.

The troop planned their scrap drive for this Saturday, determined to pick Stowe clean of all scrap paper with the proceeds going to their camping trip fund.

Troop 7, Seales Memorial Methodist church group, held their meeting Monday night, marking a change from their former Tuesday night schedule.

They met at Kirkwood pool, near Flowing Springs, and Howard Reichelderfer and Dick Firing passed their first class swimming tests.

Eight boys of the troop played relay games and ball tag in the water, but when it grew dark and the temperature of the pool became uncomfortably low, they adjourned to the shore for a fast game of softball to warm up. The Wolf patrol ran over the Rams with an 8-5 score.

Assistant scoutmasters John Jacob and Raymond Stichter Jr. were in charge of Monday's meeting.

Troop 18, under the leadership of

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Guest of honor at a testimonial dinner at the Moose home last night was Paul J. "Biggy" Gumpert, who has retired after 30 years of service on the Pottstown police force. Gumpert is shown here receiving an electric clock from Patrolman Irvin K. Frederick (right) on behalf of the police department. (Story on Page One.)

scoutmaster Ed Jameson, held an outdoor meeting at Sunnybrook Monday night, with a softball game making up the major part of the evening. The Panther patrol whipped the Wolf patrol by a score so large, that, according to Jameson, all attempts to keep score were abandoned.

A demonstration of flint-and-steel fire-making was given, and plans laid for the investiture of new members at next week's meeting.

Also meeting at Sunnybrook, members of Troop 5 held a marshmallow roast and mulled over their block party last Friday night, at which enough money was raised to send six of the Scouts to Delmont for a camping trip in July.

The remainder of the troop will be treated to a one-day trip to Philadelphia, with a tour of historical sites and a chance to see a major league baseball game highlighting the voyage.

An overnight hike is in store for this weekend, with nine boys, according to scoutmaster Harry Bernhardt, scheduled to go to Korman's woods, near Earlville, Saturday morning and return Sunday morning.

Troop 6 of Trinity Reformed church had a forecast of activities at Bethlehem Saturday, when seven members of the troop will accompany their scoutmaster, Warren Hoover, to a first-aid contest in that city.

Troops from other towns with Bethlehem Steel corporation plants

will participate in the contest, as will workers in the various plants.

At the Hinkel will lead the group, with Daniel Bechtel, Bruce Buck, Nelson Yocom, George McCormick, Carlton Blum and Thomas Reider, making up the roster of contestants.

They will leave at 6:30 Saturday morning and are expected to return the same afternoon. The Bethlehem Steel corporation will furnish automobile transportation.

The Empire Hook and Ladder company will demonstrate their aerial ladders and other equipment at 7 p. m. Monday in front of the Trinity Reformed church. All local troops are invited to attend the exhibit, according to Hoover.

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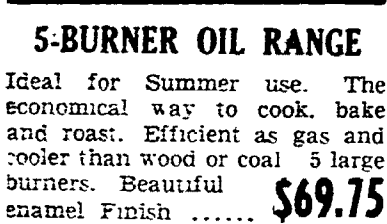


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